

# Nunavut

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Laws

Oct 28: Legislation (Bill 65) to amend Nunavut's Income Tax Act to make search and rescue volunteers eligible for the \$722 annual tax credit currently available to volunteer firefighters is through Second Reading and on a fast track to passing the Assembly.

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Oct 25: The Department of Community and Government Services' Petroleum Products Division said that it expects retail fuel prices in Nunavut to remain steady through the rest of 2024. The Department will revisit the issue in the new year.

### Health & Safety

Oct 1: The WSCC issued new [guidance](#) warning against the risks of twisting incidents that occur when workers carry heavy items. Occupations at the highest risk include mine labourers, janitors, caretakers, building superintendents, and heavy equipment operators, according to the guidance.

**Action Point:** Find out [how to create a vibrant safety culture](#) at your company.

### Drugs & Alcohol

Oct 18: The GN is expecting to receive \$95 million as part of a proposed \$32.5 billion national settlement with tobacco companies to cover the healthcare costs incurred by the territory for treating tobacco-related illnesses from the 1950s to 1980s. The settlement hasn't yet been finalized.

**Action Point:** Find out how to [effectively control substance abuse](#) at your workplace.