

December 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Saskatchewan

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health & Safety

A Saskatchewan court issued a record \$840,000 fine against Saskatchewan Power Corporation for 3 OHS offences resulting in the death of 2 workers who fell from a bucket truck. That's not only the highest OHS fine issued in Canada in 2024 but the biggest the province has ever issued for an OHS violation.

Action Point: Find out [how to create a vibrant safety culture](#) at your company to prevent liability for OHS fines like these.

New Laws

The Government of Canada announced that it will provide over \$10 million in PrairiesCan funding for 8 Saskatchewan projects in the agriculture, ag manufacturing, value-added ag, and agri-food sectors. The money will be used to help small- and medium-sized businesses expand their operations in those sectors.

New Laws

Saskatchewan expanded its pharmacy program to cover the lung function medication Trikafta for cystic fibrosis patients who've been diagnosed with one of 152 rare genetic mutations that have proven to be responsive to the medication.

Workplace Violence

The federal government announced that it plans to invest \$20.5 million via the Gun and Gang Violence Action Fund to help law enforcement and community organizations stop gun violence in Saskatchewan.

Action Point: Find out about the 10 things you must do to [prevent workplace violence](#).