

December 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

To crack down on white collar crime, Yukon enacted [Bill 43](#) requiring privately held corporations to maintain a register of individuals who hold, direct, or control 25% or more of the corporation's voting rights or share value and disclose this information to law enforcement and tax officials upon request. The rules take effect June 1, 2025.

New Laws

Changes to the *Registered Nurses Profession Regulation* took effect allowing registered nurses and nurse practitioners to apply directly for licences in Yukon without having to be first registered in another Canadian jurisdiction. In addition, new graduates and internationally trained nurses, including those already in Yukon who are working in other fields, may apply directly to work as nurses in the territory.

Drugs & Alcohol

The federal government proposed [regulations](#) that will allow Yukon to participate in the new national coordinated system of excise taxes on vaping products. This means that Yukon will be allowed to impose additional duties on vaping products manufactured in or imported into Canada at the federal rate, starting in 2025.

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