

# Saskatchewan

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Laws

Feb 13: Saskatchewan's construction sector is booming. Building construction investment in the province grew 30% in December 2024 as compared to December 2023, the highest year-over-year rate of any province, according to Statistics Canada. Month-to-month growth was 9.4%, the second highest rate in Canada.

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Feb 19: The federal and provincial governments announced that the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC) will continue administering Crop Insurance Program funding in the province through the 2025 crop year. Premiums will continue to be cost-shared 60% by federal and provincial governments and 40% by producers; the governments will pay 100% of administration costs.

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Jan 28: Foran Mining Corporation will receive \$41 million in federal Strategic Innovation Fund support for the first carbon-neutral copper project in Canada, a \$263.7 million project to adopt and integrate clean innovative technologies at Foran's McIlvenna Bay mine. Foran will use the money to purchase a battery-electric vehicle fleet, integrate a ventilation-on-demand and heat recovery system, and develop a water recycling system at its facility.

### Workplace Violence

Jan 30: A government committee released a detailed report on 31 domestic violence deaths in Saskatchewan in 2024. Key findings: Domestic violence homicide rates in rural areas were over double the rates in urban areas; 83% of domestic homicide victims were female and 82% of perpetrators were male; most victims were murdered by current intimate partners; and Indigenous peoples were overrepresented as victims.

**Action Point:** Find out [how to protect your employees](#) from the risk of workplace domestic violence.

### Drugs & Alcohol

Feb 25: Saskatchewan announced new measures to crack down on illicit fentanyl and methamphetamine production, transportation, trafficking, and street use, including via imposition of provincial fines of up to \$1 million, cancellation of driving, firearms, hunting and fishing licenses for people convicted of drug-related crimes, and stepped-up seizures of property involved in drug activity.

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