



## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minimum Wage

Apr 1: The 2025 Prince Edward Island Budget provides for a \$17 minimum wage to be achieved in 2 stages, starting with a 50-cent increase to \$16.50 per hour on October 1, followed by another 50-cent increase to \$17.00 per hour on April 1, 2026.

**Action Point:** Find out about the latest round of [minimum wage increases](#) taking effect across Canada.

### Payroll

Apr 10: Prince Edward Island's 2025 Budget cuts provincial business taxes by raising the small business threshold to \$600,000 and lowering the corporate income tax rate by 1%.

### New Laws

Apr 15: Prince Edward Island is joining Nova Scotia and Ontario in adopting legislation authorizing the government to enter into bilateral reciprocal free trade and labour mobility agreements with other provinces. [Bill 15](#), the *Interprovincial Trade and Mobility Act*, is already through Second Reading on the fast track to passage.

### Health & Safety

Apr 11: For the first time in over a decade, new measles cases have been reported in PEI. The Chief Public Health Office confirmed 2 cases both of which were to unimmunized adult residents who traveled together to an area in Canada where outbreaks are ongoing and have since recovered.

**Action Point:** Find out how to create a legally and clinically sound workplace [exposure control plan](#) to protect your employees against the risk of measles or any other infectious illnesses that may hit your workforce.