

# Saskatchewan

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minimum Wage

Jul 10: Saskatchewan announced that the general minimum wage will increase 35 cents to \$15.35 per hour on October 1 to account for inflation. Even after the annual boost, Saskatchewan will still have the second lowest minimum wage in Canada, behind only Alberta.

**Action Point:** Find out [how to avoid common payroll errors](#) when adjusting to minimum wage increases.

### New Laws

Jul 22: Saskatchewan joined the new Memorandum of Understanding signed by Ontario and Alberta earlier this month establishing a framework for the provinces to work together to develop strategic trade corridors and energy infrastructure to connect each province's oil, gas and critical minerals to global markets. The 3 provinces will also collaborate on nuclear energy development. A second agreement aims to reduce barriers to interprovincial trade of liquor products.

### New Laws

Jul 9: Saskatchewan announced that it's expanding the Targeted Mineral Exploration Incentive (TMEI) to include ground-based and borehole geophysical surveys, core logging and other early-stage mining exploration activities. Launched in 2018, TMEI provides financial grants to exploration companies that undertake eligible drilling activities.

### New Laws

Jul 21: The Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada increased the AgriStability program compensation rate to producers from 80 to 90 cents for each dollar of decline in eligible income. The compensation cap for larger farms and ranches also doubled from \$3 million to \$6 million. AgriStability is a whole-farm, low-cost business risk-management program that helps farm operations manage large declines in net farming income via personalized coverage based on each farm's income tax and production.

### Training

Jul 28: Saskatchewan announced that it will invest \$560,000 to fund union-led construction electrician apprenticeship training to further the efforts to build a skilled trades labour force to support province's power grid. now and into the future. The training will be provided by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

### Workers' Comp

Jul 1: The Saskatchewan WCB implemented a new Medical Appointment Allowance policy ([Policy 17/2025](#)) and process for payment of allowances to workers who take

an occasional absence from work due to a medical appointment for their work-related injuries.