

Manitoba

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Sep 1: Newly effective [Construction Industry Wages Regulations](#) establish 3 tiers of minimum wages in Manitoba for “skilled tradesperson” trainees by trade: Trainee 1 with fewer than 1,200 cumulative work hours in the trade; Trainee 2 with 1,200 or more, but fewer than 2,400, cumulative hours; and Trainee 3 with 2,400 or more cumulative hours.

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Oct 1: A month after implementing its new minimum wage for skilled tradespersons, Manitoba will increase the general minimum wage from \$15.80 to \$16.00 per hour to adjust for inflation.

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

Health & Safety

Aug 22: Manitoba officially ended the provincewide state of emergency it first proclaimed on July 10 and extended on August 10 in response to the wildfires outbreak. However, local evacuation orders will remain in place until local authorities deem it safe to lift them.

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Aug 8: Manitoba health officials are continuing to track the measles situation. The most recent reported exposure site was in the waiting room of the Boundary Trails Health Centre Emergency Department in Winkler.

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, COVID, influenza and other infectious illnesses.

New Laws

Aug 15: The York Factory First Nation received federal environmental assessment clearance to move forward with its proposed Ten Shilling Aerodrome Project along Ten Shilling Creek in Manitoba. **Result:** The project proponent can now seek to secure the necessary authorizations and permits.