

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Oct 21: [Bill 32](#), amending the *Public Service Act*, passed Second Reading in the Northwest Territories Assembly. The legislation makes a wide range of changes to the provisions governing employment rights and labour relations in the public service.

Immigration

Oct 17: The federal government fully restored the Northwest Territories Nominee Program 2025 allocation to 300. The allocation was initially cut in half to 150 before being partially bumped up to 197 in August. That's welcome news given that the GNWT met its full allocation for the first time in 2024, demonstrating strong demand across the Employer-Driven and Francophone streams.

Action Point: Find out what companies and their HR directors need to know to [navigate the immigration law maze](#).

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Oct 1: The GNWT began accepting new applications for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program funding for the installation of EV charging stations in public places, workplaces, multi-unit residential buildings and light-duty fleet use. Qualified businesses can get up to \$7,500 for Level 2 charger connectors and up to \$99,999 for Level 3 fast chargers. Deadline [to apply](#): March 31, 2026.

Health & Safety

Oct 1: Roughly 1.2% of all injury claims submitted to the WSCC in 2024 were due to lifting and twisting incidents, according to the agency's [new safety bulletin](#). Industry sectors and occupations cited as being at high risk include janitors, caretakers, and building superintendents, air transport ramp attendants, and construction trades helpers and workers.

Action Point: Find out [how to create a vibrant workplace health and safety culture](#) at your company.