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PEI WCB Policy Consultation – Deadline May 3,2026

The PEI WCB is currently seeking employers, workers, and the public's input on two consultations

1) The proposed changes to this Workers Compensation Board (WCB) policy.

- **Workplace Inspections and Investigations (POL-53).**

The goal of the proposed changes is to ensure timely awareness and reporting of serious workplace accidents and to provide clarity with respect to the factors and criteria considered in responding to serious workplace accidents.

2) The development of this new Workers Compensation Board (WCB) policy

- **Allowance and Reimbursement Rate Schedule (POL-NEW)**

This policy has been developed to promote the timely review and adjustment of expense reimbursement and allowance rates to make sure they are consistent with current market conditions.

Share your input by using this link Policy Consultation

PEI WCB 2026 Workplace Health and Safety Conference

The PEI WCB 2026 Workplace Health and Safety Conference registration remains open until April 30, 2026.

To secure a spot Thursday May 7, 2026, at the Delta Hotel for a full day of building safe, healthier workplaces across PEI. Click and register today https://www.wcb.pe.ca/OHSconference

Also, watch last year's conference video for a preview of the experience https://bit.ly/4seLTaM

IMPORTANCE OF FILING AN EMPLOYER'S REPORT

The PEI WCB is pleased with providing resources in multiple languages that contribute to a safer work environment for all. When a work-related injury or illness occurs, employers are legally required to file a claim to the WCB within three days of being notified of the injury.

Employer's Reports can be submitted through WCB Online Services or by completing the report and sending it by email to workerservices@wcb.pe.ca, by fax at 902-368-5696, by mail, or in person at 14 Weymouth St., Charlottetown.

See posters to display at workplace so workers are aware of what to do Resources in Various Languages

PEI WCB COVERAGE FOR FISHERS

In PEI, fishing isn't automatically covered under the *Workers Compensation Act.* However, fishing employers can purchase the PEI WCB Optional Coverage to make sure their workers are protected in case of a work-related injury or illness. For more information on coverage and personal coverage for fishers please click the links below:

Optional Coverage for fishers and Personal Coverage for owners and independent fishers

FREE UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

The PEI WCB 2026 Workplace Health and Safety Education Sessions continue over the coming weeks. Workshops in Alberton and Montague are held at the Rural Action Centre locations.

Next upcoming workshops are as follows

- **May 12 –** Supervisor Safety, Charlottetown
- **May 13 –** Young and Vulnerable Workers, Charlottetown
- **May 14 –** Safety Orientation Responsibilities, Rural Action Centre in Alberton
- **May 26 –** Safety Orientation Responsibilities, Charlottetown
- **May 28 –** Safety Orientation Responsibilities, Rural Action Centre in Montague

Register by emailing ohs@wcb.pe.ca or by calling 902-368-5696.

The detailed 2026 workshop schedule is also available at wcb.pe.ca.

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