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TIAPEI JOB FAIRS

Save the Dates

Charlottetown April 17, 2021	North Shore May 15, 2021
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[Register - Charlottetown Job Fair](#)

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SAFETY MATTERS

Every year on Prince Edward Island, an average of approximately 1750 workers are injured on the job. Improving health and safety at your workplace can protect your workers and prevent workplace injuries from happening. The WCB can help. They offer a variety of programs and services designed to assist you with your investment in workplace safety and to help your workplace works its best.

WORKPLACE SAFETY WEBINARS



The Workers Compensation Board of PEI offers a number of free educational sessions to support healthy and safe workplaces across PEI. Sessions will be hosted virtually through Zoom.

Upcoming webinars include:

- *Health & Safety Committee Basics*
March 24, April 21
- *OHS Legislative Awareness*
March 1, May 5
- *Workplace Safety for Supervisors*
February 22, April 8, June 17
- *Workplace Harassment Regulations*
February 18, April 12, June 2
- *Young Worker Safety: Changing the Culture*
February 24, May 4
- *Workplace Inspections*
March 10, May 6

For more information on upcoming sessions visit wcb.pe.ca/workshops. To register for a virtual Zoom session, or to schedule a live session at your workplace, contact the OHS Division at ohs@wcb.pe.ca or (902)368-5697. Session information will be provided upon registration.




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KEEPING FISHERS SAFE



Under the, Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act, a fishing vessel is considered a workplace. Within the regulations under the Act, there are provisions set out to address worker and employer responsibilities where there is a risk of drowning.

For more information about the OHS Act and Regulations, contact the WCB Occupational Health and Safety Division at 902-368-5680 or 1-800-237-5049, or visit the WCB website at www.wcb.pe.ca

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AMENDED WCB POLICIES

The WCB Board of Directors has approved amendments to the following policies:

- [POL-04, Access to Worker Claim Information](#), previously titled *Access to Information-Worker Claim Files*
- [POL-153, Medical Cannabis](#)

The policies are available on the WCB website, where you can find a summary of the changes at www.wcb.pe.ca

EMPLOYER REGISTRATION RENEWAL

The WCB would like to remind all registered employers of the upcoming registration renewal deadline. Please submit your 2020-21 registration renewal by **Feb 28, 2021**. For more information please click [here](#).

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

Did you know that employers and independent operators in inter-jurisdictional trucking and transport can apply to participate in the Alternative Assessment Procedure (AAP)? The AAP simplifies the registration and payment of Workers Compensation Board (WCB) assessments by allowing employers to pay assessments to WCB Prince Edward Island (PEI) for the workers that reside in PEI instead of making payments to every province those workers travel to. This eliminates the need to report payroll and pay assessments on the same payroll in multiple jurisdictions. For more information, check out the [brochure](#).