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Advocacy Report

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and Stakeholder Engagement*



November 2024

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Canadian Regulatory Report

Canadian Issue Tracker on Industry Issues and Chemicals of Concern



Regulatory outcomes are shaped by the level of member engagement and feedback provided to support CPCA’s Advocacy efforts. Below are regulatory updates that **need member action or compliance**.

Member Action or Compliance Required



Chemicals Management



Two Final Orders Amend the Domestic Substances List (DSL)

- **Order 2024-87-08-01:** Adds **nine chemicals and polymers** (three substances to Part 1 and six masked name substances to Part 3).
- **Order 2024-66-08-01:** Moves **21 substances** from Part 3 to Part 1. Indeed, Part 3 was amended by deleting 22 substances. The RIAS of Order 2024-87-08-01 mentions that Order 2024-66-08-01 aims to increase transparency for the 22 substances.

Significant Significant New Activity No. 21849 for Iron Potassium Oxide Applied to Its Use as a Nanomaterial

CASRN 12022-41-2 is **not specified on the DSL** and the ministers suspect that a significant new activity, other than as a catalyst, may result in the substance becoming toxic where the substance is a nanomaterial.

CBSA CARM: Information about the Release Before Payment Notifications
The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) **Assessment and Revenue Management system** (CARM) is now the official system of record used to account for imported commercial goods and pay duties and taxes owed to the CBSA. The Release Before Payment (RPP) 180-day transition period, extending to April 19, 2025, allows importers longer to make their own financial security arrangements to meet the RPP requirements. Trade Chain Partners should note that their inventory information is a legal declaration and any inaccuracies, errors, and/or omissions may result in penalties.

Chemicals Management Phase III



Update on the Appeal of the EU General Court Judgement Overturning the Classification of TiO2 by the European Commission

In 2023, the European Commission appealed the **November 2022 decision of the European General Court** that annuls the 2019 harmonized classification and labelling of TiO₂ as carcinogenic by inhalation in certain powder forms. On November 7, a hearing was held before the Court of Justice, where the EC, French agency, and ECHA presented their reasons why the judgment of the TiO₂ classification cannot stand and the original industry plaintiffs reiterated why the classification should stand. The Advocate General will deliver her opinion on February 6, 2025. The final judgment is not expected before Q2 2025.

CMP-3 Triarylmethanes Group: SNAC Notice of Intent Published for CASRN 548-62-9, 569-64-2, 2390-59-2, 2390-60-5

The four substances are: Basic Violet 3; Malachite Green; Basic Violet 4; and, Basic Blue 7. The SNAC relates to their uses in the **manufacture of a consumer product** if the product contains it at a concentration > 0.1% w/w, other than its use in the manufacture of the following products: (i) a component in commercial printing inks; or (ii) a dye in paper products.

Chemicals Management Phase IV



Health Canada Issues HHHOC Bulletin and Ipsos Survey Report

Following the **Notice of Intent** (NOI) published at the end of 2023 that introduced new requirements to address certain human health hazards of concern (HHHOCs) in consumer chemical products, HC conducted an Ipsos Survey in support of these requirements to be imposed on carcinogens, mutagens, and reproductive toxicants. The IPSOS Survey included responses from over 3,000 Canadians about safety communications in consumer products. The IPSOS results do not clearly identify the current CCCR, 2001 labelling as a problem. However, HC interprets it otherwise and will launch a series of consultations on a new HHHOC GHS-like labelling regime to replace CCCR, 2001 in 2025. CPCA will keep members informed and will gather info on related costs.

CPCA Legislative Review & CMP Phase 4

Health Canada's Consultation Strategy for **Consumer Chemical Products Regulated** under the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act*. Members should review all consultation documents, plan to attend HC Information session with the opportunity for questions and answers in Q1 2025, and assess the cost impacts on their companies for eventual conversion to a new HC risk-based GHS-like regulatory approach for consumer products. CPCA will assemble members' inputs on economic impacts for the sector throughout the consultation process and ensure CASE comments/concerns are heard to ensure that the changes do not impact Canada's competitive position and do not cause further decline of productivity if the United States does not start moving on the adoption of similar changes

for consumer products.

ECCC Shares Slides of the November 5, 2024 Webinar on the Draft Implementation Framework of the Right to a Healthy Environment (RTHE)

All relevant materials are [available online](#) for your convenience. This includes: presentation slides, session recordings, and a document with supporting links from the session. Members should provide comments before December 4, 2024.

4,700 PFAS



CPCA Comments on the Consultation to Add Certain PFAS to the NPRI in September 2024, Compared to Similar US TRI Proposal in October

ECCC is proposing to add reporting requirements to the NPRI for **131 individual polymeric and non-polymeric PFAS** (listed in Appendix A). A listed PFAS will be required to be reported by any facility that manufactures, processes, or uses ≥ 1 Kg of that PFAS at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ w/w. Early in 2025, ECCC plans to publish in *Canada Gazette Part I* the final reporting requirements applicable to reporting years 2025, 2026, and 2027. Last month, the US EPA proposed to add 16 individual PFAS and 15 PFAS categories to the Toxics Release Inventory list (TRI).

Plastics & Microplastics



The World Coatings Council (WCC) Released the Most Recent Literature Search on Microplastics

The WCC is closely following researchers' efforts regarding wastes arising from the use of a **variety of plastic materials** found in consumer and industrial products. Current discussions are moving on from the issue of 'primary microplastics' to "secondary microplastics" that can include releases of synthetic clothing fibers, weathering of macroplastic wastes, washing paint brushes in the sink, and the degradation of polymeric surfaces on exterior substrates. While there is a growing body of literature that addresses these issues, no studies have adequately and reproducibly measured the contribution of paint to microplastic pollution in marine or terrestrial environments.

Workplace Health & Safety



Download Slides/Listen to Presentations of the WHPP (Workplace Hazardous Products Program) Workshop Held on November 7, 2024

For those of you who participated or could not participate in the recent HC **WHPP multistakeholder workshop**, please find links to the slides and video presentations including the one by CPCA Dave Saucier.

Health Canada Published Analysis of Key Variances Between WHMIS 2022 and US HCS 2024

Health Canada WHMB published a new table that highlights 16 key variances between the **Hazardous Products Regulations** (HPR) in Canada, and the *US Hazard Communication Standard* (U.S. HCS).

Working and Informal Documents for the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS in December 2024

UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the **Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals** 47th Session will meet December 4 – 6, 2024. Health Canada needed comments on the Working and Informal Documents to be returned from stakeholders by November 15.

Bill C-418 Introduced to Increase Employment Insurance Benefits by 50 Percent

CPCA will monitor the progress of the **Bill** and keep members updated accordingly.

VOC Emissions & Air Quality



CPCA Warns Members: ECCC Inspectors Visiting Canadian Paint Manufacturers and Taking Samples to Verify VOC Compliance with the Architectural VOC Regulations

The **enforcement inspectors** are targeting the current Architectural VOC Regulations.

Biocide Preservatives & Treated Articles



PMRA Published Final Re-evaluation Decision on Tebuconazole

Facilities using tebuconazole as a wood preservative are required to follow the **Technical Recommendations** in the “*Recommendations for the Design and Operation of Wood Preservation Facilities, 2013*” to ensure that the appropriate personal protective equipment and standard label statements are included to protect the environment from potential discharge or runoff of **tebuconazole from wood facilities**.

CPCA Met with PMRA on November 12, 2024, to Challenge the Use of ASTM Standard Method for the Assessment of Common Biocide Products

Last July, CPCA wrote to the Health Canada ADM responsible for PMRA regarding their mandatory requirement to use ASTM D6442-06 and their current refusal to adopt the internationally recognized ISO 10890 for the registration of antifouling coatings in Canada. Back in 2021, CPCA expressed concerns about PMRA not adopting and solely using ISO 10890 (adopted by EU, US EPA, California, and Australia) rather than the antiquated, costly, and non-representative ASTM method. CPCA subsequently raised the matter with the head of PMRA, Fred Bissonnette, who admitted that the ISO method “clearly demonstrated its suitability for use in replacement.” Nevertheless, PMRA continued to ask for costly ASTM data for three pending registrations with the concern that ISO does not cover the special situation of Canadian small crafts being put back into water seasonally and then, possibly leaching biocides at a high rate. However, the ASTM lab data does not reflect this situation and in fact, does not recommend it being used for real-world data for antifouling coatings. On November 7, 2024, CPCA expert members provided a technical presentation to PMRA risk assessors, and more follow-up information and data will be communicated following discussions.

Final Regulations Amended Schedule 1 to the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act*

These recent amendments **clarified regulatory requirements** for products treated with a pesticide (treated articles) under the PCPA, and when and how the CCPSA applies to those

Products Stewardship



Canada Will Not be Accepting the Proposed Amendments to the XBR and Basel Convention E-Waste Amendments Prior to their Entry into Force on January 1, 2025

Although Canada is supportive of the Basel e-waste Amendments, during consultation on proposed amendments to the Cross-Border Movement of **Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material Regulations** (XBR), published in *Canada Gazette, Part I* on September 30, 2023, concerns were raised by several industry stakeholders and associations that the controls could negatively impact the competitiveness of the Canadian e-waste recycling industry and critical mineral sectors, in particular for movements of e-waste with the U.S.

Trade Policy & Regulation



Feds Publish Canadian Modern Slavery Reporting – Year 1 Benchmarking Data Published

Public Safety Canada published on its website the government's first **Annual Report discussing Year 1 submissions** under Canada's *Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act*. The Minister is required to annually present to Parliament a report on compliance activities under the Act. Most companies are in the earlier stages of risk identification and do not identify adverse impacts that require remediation.

Update on the Convention on AI: Ensuring Human Rights and Democracy

Last September, Canada's major trading partners including the US, the UK, and the EU signed the **Council of Europe Framework Convention** on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Human Rights, Democracy, and the Rule of Law (CETS 225). The Convention aims to comprehensively ensure that activities within the lifecycle of AI systems are aligned with core human rights, democratic values, and the rule of law. While Canada participated in negotiating the Convention, it did not sign it or announce whether it will consult on its ratification.

CPCA Supported the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) Comments on CUSMA

To ensure that the **2026 CUSMA** review is a successful endeavor that advances Canada's economic interests, the government should approach the review with the following strategic priorities. Canada should prioritize ensuring the continuity of the Agreement and its existing key provisions and work collaboratively with the U.S. and Mexico to advance targeted measures to strengthen the Agreement and NA economic security. In advance of the review, Canada should prioritize minimizing and resolving key irritants.

Canada Launches Consultations to Strengthen Anti-modern Slavery Regime

This consultation seeks feedback on proposed measures to further strengthen the existing import prohibition on **goods mined and manufactured**. This includes possibly creating a due diligence requirement for certain specified goods that are at higher risk of forced labour in their supply chains. Canada needs to assess the potential benefits and risks of potential measures such as the creation of a supply chain "minimum traceability" process

in which importers of specified goods would be required to provide documentation.

CPCA Bulletin: Updates on Forced and Child Labour Legislation and Reporting – Corporate Responsibility and Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD)

Following a consultation that ended on November 15, the CCC, working closely with its members including CPCA, has issued 9 key recommendations including to adopt a balanced approach to forced labour enforcement that focuses on strong and credible evidence, to ensure any new import restrictions are proportionate, nuanced, and non-discriminatory, and to refrain from imposing cost-recovery on importers of goods. **Public Safety Canada** has also updated its guidance to clarify key reporting aspects. A new legislation that ties in S-211 with Corporate Responsibility and Human Rights Due Diligence (HRDD) was submitted for **consultation in October 2024**. A revised Corporate Responsibility and HRDD guidance will be published soon to help regulated parties prepare for next year's report due on **May 31, 2025**, indicating that current violations will have to go through the courts.

Supply Chain Management



CPCA Signed the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC) Letter Sent to Federal Ministers (MacKinnon and Anand)

West Coast ports handle **\$800 million worth of cargo every single day**, accounting for approximately 25 percent of the goods flowing through the country. These ports support more than 45,000 direct jobs within the province alone, not to mention the thousands of jobs downstream that depend on the goods that flow through them. This would substantially impact exports for Canada's biggest producers in sectors like manufacturing, while also affecting imports of consumer goods. Canadians cannot afford another labour disruption. The federal government must take decisive action, using every tool at its disposal to resolve this dispute.

CPCA Reminds Members of Compliance Obligations Regarding Canada's First Supply Chain Transparency Law and Fight Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains

The new Act, formerly Bill S-211, known as **Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act**, amended the Customs Tariff to prohibit the import of goods made with child labour on January 1, 2024. The Act gives the government the power to enter a business without a warrant to search and seize items to verify compliance.

Stay ahead of pending regulatory changes with 'Member Attention' Alerts and notifications on the industry issues that matter most to your organization. Are you aware of the pending changes below?

Member Attention Required



Chemicals Management



Octanamide, N-hydroxy-, CASRN 7377-03-9 should not be imported or manufactured for its use to make a cosmetic as defined in section 2 of the *Food and Drugs Act* and shall not be imported when contained in a cosmetic.

Health Canada's 2024-2026 Regulatory Plan Embraces GHS and More

The plan includes the adoption of GHS for Labelling, formaldehyde emission regulation, and enhancement of *Toxic Substance Control* (A pivotal regulation set for 2024 aiming to prohibit various toxins under CEPA to mitigate exposure to hazardous chemicals).

CPCA Science Digest Review, November 2024

CPCA provides monthly references and direct links to the latest recent scientific articles and innovations that are related to *Chemical Management* (PFAS and Plastics) as well as several other HUB regulatory issues.

ESG Materiality Assessments: Practical Guidance and Best Practices

Download this [free e-Book](#).

Plastics & Microplastics



Canada Publishes Its Zero Plastic Waste Agenda

The Canada-wide Strategy on Zero Plastic Waste was adopted in 2018. Phase 1 of the Action Plan (2019) identifies actions to improve the circularity of plastics in the economy and make the systems change to reduce plastic waste. Phase 2 of the Action Plan (2020) outlines actions to reduce plastic pollution, raise awareness, strengthen science and take global action. On October 10, Canada published a comprehensive agenda to move Canada toward its vision of *zero plastic waste and reduce plastic pollution*. This includes *developing targets, standards and regulations* towards eliminating plastic pollution in Canada as well as working with its partners around the world (Basel Convention, G7, G20, Arctic Council, International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships).

4,700 PFAS



FAQ: CPCA Members' Inquiry on the S.71 PFAS Questionnaire

Members asked questions on other types of packaging that are reportable under "*non-listed manufactured items*" such as the inclusion of plastic shrink wrap used on paint brushes/rollers, containers that store raw materials only, or importing empty cans intended for filling finished products.

Biocide Preservatives & Treated Articles



Proposed Special Review Decision PSRD2024-02, Proposed Special Review Decision for IPBC (3-iodo-2-propynyl Butyl Carbamate) and its Associated End-use Products

PMRA initiated a special review of *registered pest control products* containing iodocarb (3-iodo-2-propynyl butyl carbamate) used in metalworking fluids.

Trade Policy & Regulation



Canadian Chamber of Commerce Comments on Forced Labour Consultation on November 5th

CPCA supported the CCC letter. Import bans should be a measure of last resort. The government should not pursue the creation of an “import control” process based a rebuttable presumption that certain goods are made with forced labour. Today’s supply chains are complex, often multi-layered and differ across industries. We no longer live in an era where a finished good and components are sourced locally. Finished/intermediate goods can cross borders countless times during the manufacturing process before they are imported in one country.

CSA Review Highlights AI-washing and Greenwashing among other Continuous Disclosure Concerns

The Canadian Securities Administrators highlighted several areas that require additional focus and disclosure improvements by Canadian reporting issuers. CSA addresses concerns about promotional claims overly relating to AI, sustainability, and greenwashing.

Competition Bureau’s Preliminary Guidance on Changes to Competition Act

This CB guidance focuses on updated mergers and **restrictive trade practices**.

Supply Chain Management



Osler: What a Second Trump Presidency Means for Canadian Trade

What will a second Trump presidency look like for **Canadian businesses**, and how might the government of Canada react? Canada’s uniquely close economic ties with, and export dependency on, the U.S. make it particularly vulnerable.

International Protocols on Chemicals



US: South Coast AQMD Announced Ruling for Low VOC Automotive Refinish without Oxsol 100 (PCBtF) and TBAC

In 2018 and 2020, the California OEHHA’s analysis determined that two compounds used in coatings and solvents, para-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (pCBtF) and tert-Butyl Acetate (t-BAC), have carcinogenic health effects. Both are used in coatings and solvents regulated under Rule 1151. The proposed Amended Rule 1151 will phase out PCBtF and t-BAC, temporarily allowing higher VOC limits while coatings are being reformulated and allowing alternative VOC limits for certain coating and solvent categories for more compliance flexibility. In Canada, ECCC will likely propose an amendment to the **VOC AR Regulations in 2025** that will target 6 categories of products. Currently, pCBtF and t-Bac are part of the VOC-exclusion list and their potential removal has yet to be discussed. Moreover, the potential addition of PCBtF (PFAS) to Schedule 1 of CEPA, will not automatically imply restrictions for pCBtF that may affect its use as a VOC-exempt.

US PHMSA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Advancing Safety of Highway, Rail, and Vessel Transportation for Hazardous Materials

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration proposes to amend the requirements for the transportation of hazardous materials set out in the Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR parts 171 to 180 and 49 CFR part 107) to add specific provisions to the highway, rail, and vessel transportation of hazardous materials. Rail tank cars will use new requirements regarding service equipment design approval, highway cargo tank specifications, requalification, and marking requirements for cargo tanks containing multiple distillate fuels.

EU Consultation for a NAM Qualification System

The European Food Safety Authority consults on a proposal in the food and feed sectors to gather feedback on the qualification system on NAMs published by the NAMS4NANO project which provides industry with an example of implementation for nanomaterial risk assessment.

EU Proposal for a Regulation on Packaging and Packaging Waste Nearing Adoption

The switch from a Directive to a Regulation is intended to lead to greater harmonization on the implementation of measures among the EU Member States. Specifically, while Directives set forth goals and obligations to be met by the Member States, the means of their implementation is left to the discretion of the national authorities. This has led to significant discrepancies between the Member States with regard to EPR and environmental labelling obligations.

ECHA Considering Alternative Options to PFAS Ban for Fluoropolymers and Some Sectors

ECHA is exploring alternative options to a PFAS ban for certain sectors such as batteries, medical devices or packaging, semiconductors, printing, technical textiles, and, potentially softening its stance on the restriction of fluoropolymers amid significant industry pressure to exclude certain product categories. The progress report, published November 20, provides more detail on new uses identified that will be incorporated into existing sector assessments or additional sectors will be created for them. An alternative option to a ban could involve "conditions allowing the continued manufacture, placing on the market or use of PFAS instead of a ban" or conditions that must be met until alternatives are available.

Federal & Provincial Report



Government to Offer Working Canadians \$250 Rebate

On Nov. 21, the government announced a new \$250 rebate, as well as plans to scrap the GST on certain products over the holidays.

Research Results: Operations Shift Gears with Electric Forklifts and Other Powered Industrial Trucks

The survey included input from more than 130 respondents in transportation, storage, distribution, inventory, and logistics.

Feds Intend to Amend the Canada Business Corporation Act to Require Mandatory Climate-related Financial Disclosures by Large, Private Corporations Incorporated under the Act

Last month, Canada announced its intent to introduce **mandatory climate-related disclosure requirements** for the second time. On May 23, Bill S-285 was introduced to enact the 21st-Century Business Act to require all corporations to annually report to the public and their shareholders on their social and environmental impacts.

Treasury Board and Transport Canada Investing to Support Training and Development of IT Workers in the Government

The funding will support the professional development of over 20,000 IT practitioners. A strategy was **launched in September**.

Proposed Regulations to Cap Emissions in the Oil and Gas Sector and to Amend the Output-Based Pricing System Regulations

The proposed **Oil and Gas Sector Greenhouse Gas Emissions Cap Regulations** would cap emissions from certain activities in the oil and gas sector and would prohibit operators from emitting GHGs from specified activities. This aims to help encourage investments in decarbonization on a path to net-zero by 2050. The proposal also makes consequential amendments to the Output-Based Pricing System Regulations.

Canada Post Strike: 85,000 Passports Stuck in the Mail

The **postal strike**, now after nine days, is negatively impacting businesses. The union is calling for a cumulative wage hike of 24 per cent over four years, while Canada Post has offered an 11.5 percent increase.

Ontario



WSIB Rebates & Safe Business Bonus

Starting in February 2025, eligible employers will receive a one-time **Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)** surplus funds rebate. In 2025, the average WSIB premium rate for Ontario businesses will be reduced from \$1.30 to \$1.25 per \$100 of insurable payroll, without a reduction of benefits. Beginning next year and open to businesses of all sizes, a **new Safe Business Bonus** will be available to WSIB Health and Safety Excellence program members, offering an extra \$1,000 every time they create a new workplace health and safety action plan in the program.

Canada Invests in Clean Technology and Infrastructure for Ontario's Sustainable Marine Industry

Decarbonizing the marine sector is a crucial part of Canada's climate action plan. **\$25.2 million will go to four projects** funded under the Green Shipping Corridor Program.

Climacteric Litigation Decisions – Part V: Ontario's Court of Appeal Delivers Judgment on Climate Action

Ontario has set a target of reducing emissions by **30% below 2005 levels by 2030**. More recently, appellants contended that this target was insufficient to protect them from the severe impacts of climate change. The Ontario Court of Appeal found that the application judge in the lower court erred, set aside the lower court's dismissal of the application and remitted it for reconsideration. The claims will be reevaluated by the lower court.

Employer Fined \$60,000 for Worker's Injury

The Ontario manufacturer employer was also tasked to **pay a 25 percent victim fine surcharge**. The incident happened when a worker was cutting a piece of melamine using a table saw.

Coronavirus Update and Other Respiratory Viruses

Québec



CPCA Renewed Its Membership to the CPSST (Centre Patronal de Santé et Sécurité au Travail) for 2025

CPCA members can get access to training sessions with a **15% rebate in 2025**. Consult the Catalogue 2025.

Quebec Announced New Rules Governing Use of Natural Gas in Buildings

The **framework** will cover new and existing residential, commercial and institutional buildings.

City of Montreal Adopts New Reporting Requirements for GHG Disclosure and Rating for Large Buildings

Bylaw 21-042 requires owners of large buildings of 2,000 m² (21,528 ft²) or more or of 25+ dwellings to declare the GHG emissions generated by their building's energy consumption, in order to improve the **City's knowledge of emissions** and to assign a rating for future measures to reduce them.

Draft Regulations Amend the Pesticides Management Code and Permits and Certificates for the Sale and Use of Pesticides

See **these drafts** in the November 13 gazette publication.

Government Takes Ownership of Québec Bridge from CN, Plans to Restore \$40 million/year invested over a 25-year period in the rehabilitation program.

MELCCFP Seeking Comments on Possible Changes to the Landfilling/Incineration of Residual Matters

The **MELCCFP will update its requirements** for the active capture of biogas in engineered landfill sites receiving 10,000+ tonnes/year of residual materials (compared with 50,000 tonnes) and having 100,000 tonnes of residual materials landfilled.

Alberta



New Auto Insurance System to Provide Better Faster Services while Reducing Auto Insurance Premiums

Albertans sustaining serious injuries will receive treatment until fully recovered and those suffering catastrophic injuries will receive **treatment and care for the rest of their lives**. These changes build upon the Saskatchewan insurance model, where at-fault drivers can be sued for pain and suffering damages if they are criminally convicted under the Traffic Safety Act.

Alberta's Methane Emissions Fall 52 Percent

Alberta was the first in Canada to set a **methane emissions reduction target** for the upstream oil and gas sector, and its approach has won international recognition.

Edmonton selected by Massachusetts Institute of Technology's "REAP Program"

Each of seven teams around the world participating is focused on accelerating **innovation-driven entrepreneurship** in their regional innovation ecosystems.

British Columbia



Reminder: First Aid Amendments in Effect Since November 1, 2024

See publications

1. [updated guidelines](#)
2. [online iterative first aid assessment](#)
3. [first aid equipment and training](#)

Simple yet Effective Solutions for MSI Prevention

Often, small changes can have a big impact. This is especially true when workers and employers come together to identify **effective measures to reduce the risk of musculoskeletal injuries** (MSIs).

During Post Strike, WorkSafeBC Encourages Workers and Providers to Register for Direct Deposit and Employers to Take Advantage of Their Online Services

Employers who need to report payroll and pay your premiums can use the **online services**.

HANDI-GUIDE to British Columbia's OHS Regulation, 2024 Edition

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