

EXTERNAL REVIEW / ADVISORY COMMITTEES

	REVIEW/ADVISORY COMMITTEES	Section of Act	Policy (if any)
AB	No legislated requirement	N/A	
BC	The Minister may appoint a committee to conduct a review of all or part of <i>Workers Compensation Act</i> , Part 3 – Occupational Health and Safety, and the regulations and to report to the minister concerning its recommendations. If a review is conducted it must include a process of consultations with representatives of employers, workers and other persons affected by this part. The costs of a review under this section are part of the costs of administering the <i>Workers Compensation Act</i> .	Workers Compensation Act (s. 109)	
MB	At least once every ten years, the Lieutenant Governor in Council must appoint a review committee to undertake a comprehensive review of the Act. The committee will report its findings and recommendation to the Minister Responsible for <i>The Workers Compensation Act</i> . The committee will be composed of one or more persons representative of the public interest, workers and employers. ¹	Workers Compensation Act (s. 69(3), 115)	
NB	New Brunswick does not have any legislated requirement.	N/A	N/A
NL	A committee of at least three members shall be appointed at least once in every five years in Newfoundland & Labrador. They are to review, consider, report and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor upon the Act and regulations and administration of each. The Lieutenant Governor or Minister may refer other matters to the committee as well. Specifics about a Chairman/Vice Chairman, quorum, time frame, etc. are also set out in the Newfoundland & Labrador section.	Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act (s. 126)	N/A
NT/ NU	In consultation with the Governance Council, the Minister may appoint a review panel to conduct a review of the <i>Workers' Compensation Act</i> . A review panel shall be composed of three members: a worker representative, an employer representative, and public interest representative to serve as the chair. The Minister shall establish the terms of reference of the review which must be completed within 12 months of its appointment. A copy of the review panel's report must be tabled with the legislative assembly. Costs of the review may be paid out of the Workers' Protection Fund.	Workers' Compensation Act (s. 171)	
NS	The Governor in Council shall, within three months from the beginning of the year 2001, appoint a Review Committee to review, report on and make recommendations to the Governor in Council in accordance with the terms of reference established by the Governor in Council.	Workers' Compensation Act (s. 161)	
ON	The Board may establish a workplace health and safety advisory council. The Board may establish, maintain and regulate advisory councils or committees.	Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (s. 5, 159(2)(g))	

¹ At least once every five years, the Board of Directors must appoint an independent auditor to review the cost, efficiency and effectiveness of at least one program provided under The Manitoba Act. The Minister Responsible for The Workers Compensation Act may determine which program is to be reviewed.

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PE	The Board shall appoint an Advisory Committee to review the provisions of the Workers Compensation Act every five years and to report to the Minister regarding its review.	Workers Compensation Act (s. 85.1)	POL-108 Governance Process, Committee Principles POL-109 Governance Process, Committee Structure
QC	The board of directors has established employer-employee committees for the permanent review of certain regulations. Creation of an ad hoc committee for the review of the occupational health and safety system.	N/A	
SK	Saskatchewan requires the Lieutenant Governor to appoint a committee of review at least every four years. There are to be five or more members, with equal representation from workers and employers, with a Chairperson. They can review and report on any matters concerning the Act, the regulations and the administration of the Act and the regulations.	Workers' Compensation Act, 1979 .(s. 162)	N/A
YT	N/A	N/A	

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