

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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	Enforcement	Regulations	Training/Education	Prevention	Funding	See:
AB	AB Gov't- 1976	AB Gov't- 1976	AB Gov't- 1976	AB Gov't- 1976		<a href="#">Alberta Employment and Immigration</a>
BC	WCB	WCB	WCB	WCB		<a href="#">WorkSafeBC</a>
MB	MB Gov't- 1977	MB Gov't- 1977	MB Gov't- 1977	MB Gov't and WCB – 2006 <sup>1</sup>	The WCB provides an annual grant to the provincial government to fund the operating costs and related overhead of the Workplace Safety and Health Division of Manitoba Labour and Immigration in accordance with a funding formula set out in section 84.1 of the Act	<a href="#">Manitoba Labour and Immigration Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba</a>
NB	WHSCC - 1995	WHSCC - 1995	WHSCC - 1995	WHSCC - 1995	WHSCC - 1995	<a href="#">WorkSafeNB</a>
NL	NL Gov't	NL Gov't	WHSCC - 1998	WHSCC - 1998	<i>WHSCC Act</i> Section 20.4 The commission shall pay from its assessment and revenue income the cost of the occupational health and safety division in the department and the cost of annual grants made by the minister under section 64 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act to a maximum of 5% of its total assessment and investment income in each calendar year.	<a href="#">Government Services – Occupational Health &amp; Safety (NL) Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission</a>

1 Joint Responsibility starting in 2006, see *Workers Compensation Act* (s. 54.1).

*Source: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada – 2011*

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NT/ NU	WSCC - 1996	WSCC - 1996	WSCC - 1996	WSCC - 1996	Workers' Protection Fund	<a href="#">Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission of Northwest Territories and Nunavut</a>
NS	NS Gov't	NS Gov't	WCB	WCB		<a href="#">Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Division</a> <a href="#">Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia</a>
ON	ON Gov't	ON Gov't	WSIB - 1998	WSIB - 1998	WSIB - 1998	<a href="#">Ontario Ministry of Labour</a> <a href="#">Workplace Safety &amp; Insurance Board</a>
PE	WCB - 1996	WCB - 1996	WCB - 1996	WCB - 1996	WCB	<a href="#">Workers Compensation Board of PEI</a>
QC	CSST - 1980	CSST	CSST	CSST	CSST	<a href="#">Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail</a>
SK	SK Gov't- 1972	SK Gov't- 1972	SK Gov't- 1972	SK Gov't- 1972	WCB <sup>2</sup>	<a href="#">Saskatchewan Labour Relations and Workplace Safety</a>
YT	WCB - 1992	WCB - 1992	WCB - 1992	WCB - 1992		<a href="#">Yukon Workers' Compensation Health &amp; Safety Board</a>

All<sup>3</sup> or part<sup>4</sup> of the required funding is provided by Workers' Compensation Boards/Commissions, and some make grants to employer associations to help them promote and develop safety programs amongst the association membership.

For more detailed information on Occupational Health and Safety, please see <http://www.awcbc.org/en/occupationalhealthandsafetyandprevention.asp>.

2 The Act (s.117) requires that the WCB funds the operations of OH&S; however, the OH&S budget is approved by the Government of Saskatchewan through the provincial budgeting process.

3 British Columbia, Northwest Territories & Nunavut, Ontario and Saskatchewan. In Quebec, this plan is financed by employers.

4 Fixed amount - Alberta, Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia (% of costs as per s. 115(7)) and Prince Edward Island. Percentage - Manitoba and Yukon.

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