# Hazard Assessment — 2023 Year in Review



## **ALBERTA**

#### LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Oct 1:** The Alberta OHS division published a <u>new handbook</u> offering guidance on the workplace hazard assessments process and what employers and workers can do to carry it out more effectively.

**Action Point:** Find out how to implement an effective <u>hazard</u> <u>identification and assessment game plan</u> at your workplace.

# **QUÉBEC**

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Mar 28: Newly proposed legislation (Bill 19) would amend the OHS Act to require employers to specifically account for workers ages 16 and under when performing hazard assessment and implementing prevention programs or action plans required by OHS laws and regulations.

**Action Point:** Implement a <u>new and young workers safety and compliance game plan</u>.

**Apr 25:** Legislation (Bill 19) amending the *OHS Act* to require employers to specifically account for workers ages 16 and under when performing hazard assessment and implementing prevention programs or action plans required by OHS laws and

regulations has been reported out of committee.

**Jun 1:** Newly passed legislation (Bill 19) amends the *OHS Act* to require employers to specifically account for workers ages 16 and under when performing hazard assessment and implementing prevention programs or action plans required by OHS laws and regulations.

Action Point: Implement a <u>new and young workers safety and compliance game plan</u>.