

Lockout – 2023 Year in Review



ALBERTA

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEW BRUNSWICK

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Jan 23: The coroner panel investigating the death of a sawmill

worker in a machine incident recommended requiring: i. weekly safety meetings and monthly inspections; ii. standard procedures for responding to an accident or mechanical failure; iii. regular review of safety equipment and emergency stops; and iv. continued WorkSafeBC focus on lockout tagout at sawmills.

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Aug 29: WorkSafeNB posted a new [Hazard Alert](#) about the importance of de-energizing and locking out machines before performing repairs, maintenance or other servicing operations on them, citing recent fatalities and amputation incidents.

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