

## 2019 OHS COMPLIANCE CALENDAR

Date	Jurisdiction	Deadline/Regulatory Change/Event
SPRING (date TBD)	Federal	Changes to OHS regulations affecting fall protection, PPE and respiratory protection take effect
May 10	BC	Comments end on proposed changes to Mobile Equipment Regs.
May 15	Ontario	Comments end on CPO review of OHS system
May 15	Newfoundland	Comments end on proposed changes to Environmental Assessment rules
May 15	Sask.	Comments end on proposed “harmonization” changes to PPE regulations
May 27	BC	Comments end on proposed changes to WorkSafeBC ASTD coverage rules
May 30	Manitoba	Deadline for employers that pay WCB premiums in single installment
May 31	BC	Comments end on proposed changes to workers’ comp PDES rules
May 31	Nova Scotia	Comments end on rescinding separate mental stress injuries workers’ comp coverage policy for federal govt. workers
May 31	Québec	End of annual Schedule 1 substances OEL review
June 1	Federal	New drone safety rules take effect
June 3	BC	Changes to OHS Regs. take effect for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Head protection</li> <li>* Eye &amp; face protection</li> <li>* Concrete formwork</li> <li>* Blasting operations</li> <li>* PFDs aboard fishing vessels</li> </ul>
July 1	Federal	New carbon emissions levy takes effect
July 1	Newfoundland	New workers’ comp PTSD presumption (Bill 35) takes effect
July 15	Ontario	MOL new & young workers safety at industrial sites inspections initiative begins
Aug. 6	Ontario	<u>2 MOL focused inspections initiatives begin:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Suspended access equipment on construction sites</li> <li>*Ground control at mining sites</li> </ul>
Aug. 17	Ontario	MOL workplace violence prevention at health care sites inspections initiative begins
Sept. 1	Manitoba	New Class 1 licensing requirements for semi-truck drivers take effect
Sept. 30	BC	Expected date of govt. committee recommendations for workers’ comp reform
Oct. 1	Ontario	MOL MSDs & respiratory hazards targeted inspections initiative begins
Nov. 1	Prince Edward Isl.	New domestic violence leave regulations take effect