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WCB Update



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Legislative Changes (Bill 47) Seminar

[If you missed the scheduled seminars](https://www.wcb.ab.ca/about-wcb/whats-new/videos/#LegislationChanges), individual sessions on Bill 47, Egregious conduct and Duty to cooperate are also available for viewing anytime at <https://www.wcb.ab.ca/about-wcb/whats-new/videos/#LegislationChanges>



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Covid 19

When reactions to Covid-19 vaccines may be considered work related

*"When immunization is required for the prevention of a work-related disease or infection and as a result of a reaction to this **compulsory immunization** a worker experiences a loss of earnings, WCB will consider the reaction and its consequences to be compensable."*

Additional information is available at this link.

https://www.wcb.ab.ca/assets/pdfs/employers/EFS_COVID-19_vaccine_reactions.pdf

Covid 19 claims data

Many of our stakeholders are interested in better understanding the scope and impact of COVID claims. You can view Covid 19 claims data at the following link which will be published on the second Tuesday of each month.

https://www.wcb.ab.ca/assets/pdfs/public/Covid_claim_data.pdf



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Are you hiring?

Employers are invited to join us virtually for 30 minutes to learn how WCB can provide a wage subsidy and protection from work injuries during training when they hire through our Training-on-the-Job program. Please see our website and/or follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn for information on upcoming sessions.



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Become a psychological health and safety leader in the workforce

Our partnership with the University of Fredericton offers Alberta employers exclusively reduced rates to online certificate programs in the following areas of study:

- [Psychological health & safety in the workplace](#) [PDF, 0.77MB]
- [Enhancing workplace resiliency](#) [PDF, 0.21MB]

"This education has provided me with the increase in knowledge, as well as the necessary credentials to ensure credibility in my consulting business... psychological health and safety is not only the foundation for high-performing teams — it's the right thing to do." - [Bob Stenhouse](#), graduate of the advanced certificate in psychological health & safety in the workplace.

[Register today to help build a psychologically safe and strong workplace for your organization.](#)



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2021 Annual General Meeting

Our 2021 Annual General meeting is on June 10 at 10:30am
To register click this link: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



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