

Rehabilitation - Links to Legislation, Policy & Additional Info



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You may also be interested in the following comparative tables found on our [Rehabilitation and Return to Work](#) page:

- “Rehabilitation Services”
- “Rehiring Worker / Obligation to Re-employ and Duty to Accommodate”.

The following table links to legislation, policy and general information about rehabilitation at each jurisdiction.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022, became effective on September 1, 2023, along with new regulations. The table has been updated to incorporate these changes.

The Summary table will soon be revised to encompass all jurisdictional updates in the near future.

Jurisdiction	Sections of Legislation	Policy Information	Additional Info at (Click link):
Newfoundland and Labrador	Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022 (Sections 99-103)	Return to Work Policies	See WorkplaceNL 'Publications'
Prince Edward Island	Workers Compensation Act (Sections 18 and 86-86.12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational Rehabilitation (POL-117) • Return to Work (POL-93) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to Work • Return to Work - Workplace Guide • Return to Work Poster • Vocational Rehabilitation • Information for Workers
Nova Scotia	Workers' Compensation Act (sections 89-101, and 112-113)	See 'Vocational Rehabilitation' and 'Re-employment' at Policy Manual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claim Benefits and Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Re-employment Benefits ○ Additional Return-to-Work Services • Return to Work • Return to Work for Workers • Return to Work for Employers
New Brunswick	Workers' Compensation Act (sections 41(1), 41(2), 41(3), 41(16), 42.1, 42.2, and 43)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy No. 21-400 Rehabilitation • Policy No. 21-420 Return to Work Principles • Policy No. 21-421 Vocational Rehabilitation • See also generally: WorkSafeNB Policies 	WorkSafeNB's Rehabilitation Centre

Source: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada – 2024

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Quebec	Act Respecting Industrial Accidents and Occupational Diseases (sections 145-180, and 234-264)	Politiques en matière de réadaptation et d'indemnisation	Droits et obligations
Ontario	Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997 (Sections 40-42 and Section 48(9))	Policy: Return to Work (Section 19 in OPM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers overview of Work Reintegration and RTW Work Reintegration/RTW: Employers
Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers Compensation Act (section 27(20), 33, and 49.3) Manitoba Regulation 15/2015, Interest, Penalties and Financial Matters Regulation 	See 'Vocational Rehabilitation' at Benefits Administration Policies Policy 43.20.25, Return to Work with the Accident Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to Work Fact Sheet Return to Work Information for Workers Return to Work Information for Employers Return to Work Information for Health Care Providers
Saskatchewan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers' Compensation Act, 2013 (sections 2(hh), 19, 51, 53, 54, 101(1)(b), 111, and 115) The Saskatchewan Employment Act (section 2-41) 	Policy and Procedure Manual : Section 8.0 (Re-employment Assistance & Return-to-Work): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> POL 01/2011 (Vocational Rehabilitation – Programs and Services) POL 08/96 (Return-to-Work Plans) 	Workers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery & return to work Employers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employer responsibilities Managing your worker's injury
Alberta	Workers' Compensation Act (section 89)	Return-To-Work Services Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocational Rehabilitation Your case plan & return-to-work options
British Columbia	Workers Compensation Act (section 16)	Vocational Rehabilitation Policy	Rehabilitation and Return to Work
Yukon	Workers' Compensation Act (sections 14, 36, 39, 40)	YWCHSB: Return to Work Policies	N/A
Northwest Territories and Nunavut	Workers' Compensation Act (sections 35(1) and 46)	Policy 4.14, Return to Work	Workers' Safety & Compensation Commission

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You may also be interested in the following statistics found on [AWCBC's website](#):

- Percentage of Lost-Time Claims Receiving Wage-loss Benefits
- Percentage of Wage-Loss Claims off Compensation at X days
- Health Care and Vocational Rehabilitation Benefit Costs
- Health Care and Vocational Rehabilitation Benefit Payments
- Health Care and Vocational Rehabilitation Benefit Liabilities

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