

WorkSafeNB

Stakeholder Involvement in Legislative Issues



Identifying & Prioritizing

Board of directors identifies and prioritizes issues to be added to its agenda as part of the annual strategic planning and risk assessment process held in March and April

- Stakeholders are encouraged to share concerns directly with board members and WorkSafeNB
- Board communicates/engages stakeholders to understand issues

Researching & Analyzing

Board of directors researches issues and analyzes how alternative solutions may impact stakeholders

- Board researches issues and best practices
- Board consults with stakeholders to gain perspectives and discuss possible solutions and outcomes (technical committee)

Decision-Making

Board of directors determines if it will propose a legislative amendment to government

- Board proposes amendments to government through the *Memorandum to Executive Council* (MEC) process
- Executive Council reviews the MEC and decides whether to move forward by presenting the bill to government in the legislative assembly
- The legislative assembly may read the bill up to three times before approving or rejecting the proposed legislation
- If approved, the new legislation receives royal assent and is proclaimed

Implementing

If government approves the legislative amendment, the board of directors works with stakeholders to educate workplaces and communicate legislative changes

- Communicate changes to stakeholders
- Partner with stakeholders to educate workplace parties on the changes