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NWTAC E-News Flash

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## NWTAC Highlights

### SAVE THE DATE

NWTAC 53rd AGM

Yellowknife NT  
Chateau Nova Hotel  
February 28- March 2, 2019



## Highlight Toolkit



### Climate Change Toolkit

This toolkit has documents to help with various resources available. After the recent Climate Change Forum this toolkit will be updated soon.

All of our toolkits will be updated regularly to so please keep visiting.

[Link to Toolkit](#)



## NEW CODE OF PRACTICE: CANNABIS

Employers have always been responsible for ensuring their workers are "fit for work", or able to perform work safely. This has not changed with the legalization of recreational cannabis. The Cannabis code of practice provides practical information to employers and workers on what is required to maintain a safe worksite in the wake of cannabis legalization, and includes sample impairment policies employers can adapt for their own use.

The Cannabis code of practice corresponds to the following sections of legislation across the Northwest Territories and Nunavut:

- Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, Section 35.1, Impairment
- Mine Health and Safety Regulations, Section 18.1.01 (NT), Impairment, and Section 18.02.1 (NU), Impairment

This code of practice joins the other safety resources the WSCC has released on cannabis legalization and impairment to date. Access these educational materials on [www.wscn.nt.ca/impairment](http://www.wscn.nt.ca/impairment) or [www.wscn.nu.ca/impairment](http://www.wscn.nu.ca/impairment).

[Link Code of Practice](#)

### Marine Training Center (MTC)

The Marine Training Center (MTC) is a new training facility located in Hay River, NT that aims to educate and train local northerners for a career in the Marine and Fishing Industry.

MTC provides a wide range of marine and fishing courses that offer national and international certification for their students. MTC is currently funded by the Federal Government and can offer the courses for free!

If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in knowing more about the courses that are offered, or have any questions, please contact Cynthia at (867) 874-2358.



Get Involved

## Habitat NWT

No Habitat Home could ever be built without the involvement of volunteers. There are many ways in which you can donate your time. In between builds, the NWT affiliate is very busy with fundraising and finding building lots for future projects.

[Link to Volunteer Opportunities](#)



## Funding Opportunities

### Climate Change Funding

Canada 

The Climate Change Preparedness in the North Program (CCPN) and the Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP) are looking for project proposals and letters of intent for funding opportunities in the NWT. For help with this funding please contact Miki at [miki@nwtac.com](mailto:miki@nwtac.com).

**DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 21, 2018.**

[Link to CCPN details](#)

[Link to CCHAP Details](#)





## Reports of Interest



### Code of Practice

Provides guidance on cannabis-specific impairment best practices, in addition to relevant links and resources- from WSCC.

[Code of Practice Document](#)

## Council Taxation Changes coming January 1, 2019!

Did you know that in 2019 the Canada Revenue Agency is changing the rules for taxation of Elected Officials Salary?

Most Councilors and Mayors in Canada currently enjoy no taxation on 1/3 of their salary as an acknowledgement of the cost of expenses that can be attributed to their role but not recoverable.

**This tax exemption will no longer be allowed  
as of January 1, 2019.**

[Link to FCM Guide Document](#)

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