



Policy Amendment Proposal

FA-01 Exemption from Government of Yukon Management Board Directives and Policies

This policy amendment proposal relating to exemption from Government of Yukon Management Board directives and policies will reflect the issues consulted on during the engagement for the *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act* (the 'Act') and will align the amendments made in the new legislation.

The new Act comes into force July 1, 2022. The intended effective date of the proposed policy amendments will be July 1, 2022.

The proposed amended Exemption from Government of Yukon Management Board Directives and Policies policy will reflect minor changes to ensure consistency with the provisions of the Act.

A five-year policy review plan will be developed later in 2022. After July 1, 2022, all amended policies to align with the new Act will be prioritized for a more detailed review.

The purpose of this policy is to provide information on how the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board may apply the Government of Yukon Management Board directives and policies.

Relevant sections of the Act

The following sections of the Act are relevant:

- 17 *Financial Administration Act*

Proposed minor changes to this policy are highlighted in yellow

- changes to section references, language and definitions

Board Orders/Regulations

N/A

Current policy

[FA-01 Exemption from Yukon Government Management Board Directives](#)



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The board of directors is providing this policy amendment proposal to stakeholders seeking their input, comments, questions and suggestions.

Some questions for consideration:

1. Are there any general comments about this policy proposal?
2. Are there any gaps in this policy proposal?
3. Additional comments?

The views of our stakeholders are important to us. All feedback will be considered prior to the board of directors approving any amendments.

Engagement on this policy proposal closes on **March 31, 2022**. Please provide your feedback by:

1. Downloading a [fillable form](#) on our website and sending it as an attachment to Policy.Feedback@wcb.yk.ca
2. Emailing comments directly to Policy.Feedback@wcb.yk.ca
3. Receipt in our building by March 31, 2022, by mail or drop off at
Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board
401 Strickland Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 5N8

By the end of April a summary of all feedback on this policy amendment proposal will be published on our website at www.wcb.yk.ca



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Preventing work-related injuries is the most important job in any workplace. The *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act* establishes the responsibilities of all workplace parties to work together to ensure the physical and psychological health and safety of workers. When injuries do occur, workers and employers must continue to work together to facilitate an injured worker's early and safe return to health and work.

Purpose

This policy provides information on how the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board may apply the Government of Yukon Management Board directives and policies.

Definitions

board means the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board

Policy Statement

1. General

The Government of Yukon's Management Board directives and policies apply to all Government of Yukon departments and deal with matters such as travel, office space, contracts, accounting policies, budgeting, and the establishment of staff positions.

The Act provides that a Management Board directive or policy does not apply to the board unless a regulation under the Act or the *Financial Administration Act* provides that it applies.

The board develops its own directives and policies.

The board may use the Government of Yukon's Management Board directives and policies as guidelines where there is no board policy or directive dealing with the same matter.