

Saskatchewan

Public Places

Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Tobacco Control Act (amended)</i>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 1, 2005
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Casinos, bingos, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Public places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in all enclosed public places
Outdoor provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Provision for municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 15 states that if there is a conflict with a provision of any other Act, regulation or bylaw, the more restrictive prevails.
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation strong for protection in indoor public places • Legislation weak for outdoor protection—could be strengthened by including patios, school grounds, as well as buffer zones around doorways, air intakes and operable windows of all workplaces and public places

Workplaces

Name of regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Regulations, 2008 (No. 2) (New!)</i>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 31, 2009
Workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in virtually all enclosed workplaces • Smoking permitted in designated smoking rooms (DSRs) by visitors and residents of long-term care homes • Smoking permitted in areas of underground mines that are more than 10 m from other workers • Smoking permitted in workplaces for people who are self-employed and typically work alone • Smoking permitted in exclusive use company vehicles
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation strong for protection in enclosed workplaces • Legislation weak for outdoor protection—could be strengthened by including patios, as well as buffer zones around doorways, air intakes and operable windows of all workplaces

Notes

Congratulations to everyone in Saskatchewan who had a hand in seeing the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* amended to include virtually all enclosed workplaces! The province of Saskatchewan now has measures in place to protect people from SHS in enclosed workplaces and public places that are on par with other jurisdictions in Canada. However, it should be noted that there are no outdoor SHS provisions in this recent amendment.