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All Mining Operations
Northwest Territories and Nunavut

**MINING CAMPS, KITCHENS, AND BUNKHOUSES**

The WSCC conducted a legislative review over the construction, maintenance and operation of mining camps, kitchens, and bunkhouse as applicable to either the Mine Health and Safety Act or the Safety Act for the Northwest Territories (NT). It is determined that the NT and NU Safety Act and Regulations will apply to these worksites.

Bunkhouses, cookhouses, and other related residential facilities are not considered a mine as defined in the Mine Health and Safety Act.

Northwest Territories Safety Act and Regulations located here:http://www.wscc.nt.ca/occupational-health-safety/ohs-information/safety-legislation .

For further information and resources we highly recommend you access the WSCC OHS App, located on Google Play Store or iTunes. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Prevention Services mailbox at OHSREGS@WSCC.NT.CA

The Workers Safety and Compensation Commission ("WSCC") commits to worker safety and quality service.

Regards,

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