

## Human Resources Legislative Update

### Ontario Minimum Wage to Increase October 1, 2022

**Date:** April 5, 2022

On April 5, 2022, the [Ontario government announced](#) that the [general minimum wage](#) in Ontario will increase from \$15.00 to \$15.50 per hour on October 1, 2022. This minimum wage applies to most employees.

Minimum wage rates will also increase on the same date for the following employees:

- students under age 18: from \$14.10 to \$14.60 an hour
- homeworkers: from \$16.50 to \$17.05 an hour
- hunting / fishing / wilderness guides: rates will vary depending on hours worked.