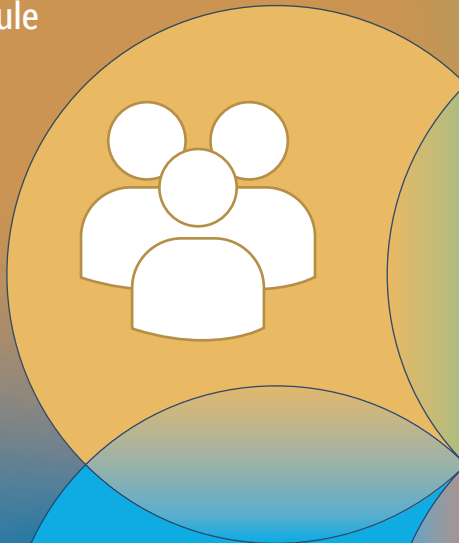# Achieving Safety in Nova Scotia:
Pathways to Compliance

The safety of Nova Scotians is our number one priority.
Let's work together so that everyone understands the province's health and safety rules.
We strive to work with Nova Scotians to build a stronger culture of health and safety.
There are multiple pathways to achieve compliance.

Promoting Compliance

We want to ensure that everyone involved understands our legislation, codes, and standards. We offer presentations and programs to educate and inform. We want everyone to see the benefits of each rule and to know how to comply.

Setting Requirements

Before setting a new rule, we are committed to engaging with you. We will consider what impact the new rules will have on you, including cost-effectiveness and efficiency.

Verifying Compliance

We monitor and inspect to ensure everyone is following the safety rules, which also helps to maintain a level playing field for all. We consider several factors when setting our inspection frequency for equipment, workplaces, and public spaces: risk-level; safety maturity of sector/industry; history of compliance.

Enforcing Requirements

We encourage voluntary compliance. When that is not enough, we have enforcement tools to regulate the safety of people and equipment and to ensure that safety standards are met. Health and safety is always our top priority.

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Let's Keep Nova Scotians Safe Together
We invite you to work with us to build a stronger culture of health and safety in Nova Scotia.

Contact us to learn more about the many opportunities to collaborate:
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