



Part II
Regulations under the Regulations Act

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*Date that subsections 3(4) and (5) of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Regulations Act*, were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 205/2024

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Filed: September 25, 2024

Minimum Planning Requirements Regulations—amendment

Order dated September 25, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing pursuant to subsection 229(4) of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter***In the matter of subsection 229(4) of Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008,
the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*****-and-****In the matter of an amendment to the *Minimum Planning Requirements Regulations*
made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing under
subsection 229(4) of the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*****Order**

I, John A. Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to subsection 229(4) of Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*, hereby amend the *Minimum Planning Requirements Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 138/2019, made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing by order dated August 28, 2019, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”.

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed.

Dated and made September 25, 2024, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *John Lohr*

Honourable John A. Lohr

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Minimum Planning Requirements Regulations*
made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
under subsection 229(4) of Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008,
the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter***

The *Minimum Planning Requirements Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 138/2019, made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing by order dated August 28, 2019, are amended by repealing clause 4A(2)(f) and substituting the following clause:

- (f) for developments enabled under the Municipality’s Conservation Design Development policies in the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy that begin construction before April 1, 2027, determine the maximum density of a development based on a lot’s gross area and not on its net area;

N.S. Reg. 206/2024

Made: September 26, 2024

Filed: September 26, 2024

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 26, 2024

made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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N.S. Reg. 207/2024

Made: September 24, 2024

Filed: October 1, 2024

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated September 24, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Summary Proceedings Act*

Order**Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Barbara Adams, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, effective on and after the date of this order, hereby

- (a) amend the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to designate certain offences under the *Short-Term Rentals Registration Act* as summary offence ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A"; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule "A", is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

Dated and made Sept 24, 2024, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Barbara Adams*

Honourable Barbara Adams

Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

The *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, are amended by adding the ~~follow~~ [following] schedule immediately after Schedule 50:

**Schedule 51
Regulations made under the Short-Term Rentals Registration Act**

Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
1 Operating as commercial short-term rental host without being registered in accordance with regulations (specify)	5(5)	
first offence		\$2000.00
second offence		\$4000.00
third or subsequent offence		\$8000.00
2 Operating as platform operator without being registered in accordance with regulations (specify)	5(7)	
first offence		\$2000.00
second offence		\$4000.00
third or subsequent offence		\$8000.00
3 Operating as whole home primary residence short-term rental host without being registered in accordance with regulations (specify)	5(4)	
first offence		\$1000.00
second offence		\$2000.00
third or subsequent offence		\$4000.00
4 Operating as traditional tourist accommodation host without being registered in accordance with regulations (specify)	5(6)	
first offence		\$1000.00
second offence		\$2000.00
third or subsequent offence		\$4000.00
5 Failing to comply with terms and conditions of registration	10(4)	
first offence		\$1500.00
second offence		\$3000.00
third or subsequent offence		\$6000.00

N.S. Reg. 208/2024

Made: October 1, 2024

Filed: October 1, 2024

Adult Learning Regulations—amendment

Order dated October 1, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Labour, Skills and Immigration pursuant to Section 15 of the *Adult Learning Act***In the matter of Section 15 of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2010,
the *Adult Learning Act*****-and-****In the matter of an amendment to the *Adult Learning Regulations*
made by the Minister of Labour, Skills and Immigration****Order**

I, Jill Balsler, Minister of Labour, Skills and Immigration for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2010, the *Adult Learning Act*, hereby amend the *Adult Learning Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 132/2014, made by the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education by order dated June 24, 2014, to prescribe additional forms of recognition of adult learning, in the ~~form~~ [manner] set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after the date it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Dated and made October 1, 2024, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Jill Balsler*

Honourable Jill Balsler

Minister of Labour, Skills and Immigration

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Adult Learning Regulations*
made by the Minister of Labour, Skills and Immigration under Section 15
of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2010, the *Adult Learning Act***

- 1 The heading immediately before Section 7 of the *Adult Learning Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 132/2014, made by the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education by order dated June 24, 2014, is amended by striking out “international credentials and prior learning” from the heading and substituting “adult learning”.
- 2 Section 7 to the regulations is amended by
 - (a) striking out “international” immediately after “The following”;
 - (b) striking out the period at the end of clause (b) and substituting a semicolon; and
 - (c) adding the following clause immediately after clause (b):
 - (c) the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC).

N.S. Reg. 209/2024

Made: October 3, 2024

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated October 3, 2024
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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N.S. Reg. 210/2024

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated October 7, 2024
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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N.S. Reg. 211/2024

Made: October 7, 2024

Filed: October 8, 2024

Special Operating Agency Designation–Nova Scotia International Medical Graduate Assessment Centre

Order in Council 2024-367 dated October 7, 2024
Designation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Sections 4 and 16 of the *Public Service Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated October 1, 2024, and pursuant to Sections 4 and 16 of Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Service Act*, is pleased, effective on and after October 7, 2024, to

- (a) designate a special operating agency to be known as the Nova Scotia International Medical Graduate Assessment Centre; [N.S. Reg. 211/2024] and
 - (b) assign to the Minister of Health and Wellness the supervision, direction and control of all affairs and matters concerning the Nova Scotia International Medical Graduate Assessment Centre. **[Clause (b) not filed as a regulation.]**
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N.S. Reg. 212/2024 and 213/2024

Made: October 8, 2024

Filed: October 8, 2024

Criminal Injuries Compensation Regulations—amendment;
Regulations Amending the Schedule to the Act Listing Criminal Offences—amendment

Order in Council 2024-371 dated October 8, 2024
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Victims' Rights and Services Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated May 14, 2024, and pursuant to Section 14 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989, the *Victims' Rights and Services Act*, is pleased, effective on and after October 22, 2024, to

- (a) amend the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 24/1994, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 94-119 dated February 15, 1994, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and
- (b) amend the *Regulations Amending the Schedule to the Act Listing Criminal Offences*, N.S. Reg. 243/2008, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2008-185 dated April 7, 2008, in the manner set forth in Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

N.S. Reg. 212/2024

Criminal Injuries Compensation Regulations—amendment

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 14
of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989,
the *Victims' Rights and Services Act***

- 1 Section 1 of the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 24/1994, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 94-119 dated February 15, 1994, is amended by striking out “Compensation” and substituting “Counselling”.
- 2 Section 2 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:
 - 2 (1) An application for counselling pursuant to subsection 11A(1) of the Act shall be
 - (a) in a form prescribed by the Director; and
 - (b) accompanied by an authorization to release information in a form prescribed by the

Director.

- (2) An application for counselling is deemed to be filed on the date the completed application is received in the office of the Criminal Injuries Counselling Program.

3 The regulations are further amended by repealing Section 3.

4 Sections 5 and 5A of the regulations are repealed and the following Sections substituted:

- 5** Counselling services, other than for victims of human trafficking or homicide, may be provided in the form of individual counselling, group counselling or alternative therapeutic approaches, so long as approved by the Director or recommended by an approved counsellor as part of an approved treatment program, at the applicable rate set out in Section 5AC to a maximum of \$4118.00 over a 2-year period beginning on the date of the Director's approval.
- 5A** Counselling services for victims of a human trafficking offence as prescribed in the Schedule to the Act, or an immediate family member of an offence that falls within the definition of homicide in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) and is prescribed in the Schedule to the Act, may be provided in the form of individual counselling, group counselling or alternative therapeutic approaches, so long as approved by the Director or recommended by an approved counsellor as part of an approved treatment program, at the applicable rate set out in Section 5AC to a maximum of \$8235.00 over a 3-year period beginning on the date of the Director's approval.
- 5AA** Where necessary due to exceptional circumstances, the Director, in their sole discretion, may approve counselling services beyond the time limits, rates and maximums provided for in Sections 5 to 5A.
- 5AB** The Director may approve counselling pursuant to Section 5 in respect of the following *Criminal Code* (Canada) offences if the offence occurred in the context of intimate partner violence or was motivated by hatred against an identifiable group:

- (a) 264.1 uttering threats;
- (b) 430(1) mischief.

5AC Counselling services pursuant to Section 5 or 5A shall be paid at the following rates:

- (a) for a registered psychologist as defined in the *Psychologists Act*, or an individual who has a similar status in another province of Canada, state or country, \$210.00 per hour;
- (b) for a social worker as defined in the *Social Workers Act*, or an individual who has a similar status in another province of Canada, state or country, \$175.00 per hour; and
- (c) for a counselling therapist as defined in the *Counselling Therapists Act*, or an individual who has a similar status in another province of Canada, state or country, \$160.00 per hour.

5 Section 5B of the regulations is amended by striking out "compensation" and substituting "counselling services".

6 (1) Subsection 6(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out "an award or" and substituting "the".

(2) Subsection 6(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out "award or".

7 The regulations are further amended by repealing Form 3.

N.S. Reg. 213/2024

Regulations Amending the Schedule to the Act Listing Criminal Offences—amendment

Schedule “B”**Amendment to the *Regulations Amending the Schedule to the Act Listing Criminal Offences*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 14
of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989,
the *Victims’ Rights and Services Act***

The *Regulations Amending the Schedule to the Act Listing Criminal Offences*, N.S. Reg. 243/2008, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2008-185 dated April 7, 2008, are amended by repealing Sections 2 and 3 and substituting the following Sections:

Additions to Schedule

2 The following descriptions of criminal offences are added to the Schedule to the *Victims’ Rights and Services Act*:

- (a) “87 pointing a firearm”, immediately after “86 dangerous use of firearms”;
- (b) “155(1) incest”, “160(2) compelling the commission of bestiality”, “160(3) bestiality in presence of or by child”, “162 voyeurism”, “162.1 publication, etc., of an intimate image without consent”, and “163.1 child pornography”, immediately after “153 sexual exploitation”;
- (c) “172.1 luring a child”, immediately after “170 parent or guardian procuring sexual activity”;
- (d) “264 criminal harassment” and “264.1 uttering threats” immediately after “262 impeding attempt to save life”;
- (e) “279.01 trafficking in persons”, “279.011 trafficking of a person under the age of eighteen years”, “279.02 material benefit—trafficking” and “279.03 withholding or destroying documents—trafficking”, immediately after “279 kidnapping”;
- (f) “318 advocating genocide”, “319(1) public incitement of hatred” and “319(2) wilful promotion of hatred”, immediately after “281 abduction of a person under 14”;
- (g) “430(1) mischief” immediately after “423 intimidation”.

Deletions from Schedule

3 The following descriptions of criminal offences are deleted from the Schedule to the *Victims’ Rights and Services Act*:

- (a) “65 taking part in a riot”;
- (b) “249(1)(b) dangerous operation of vessels”;
- (c) “437 false fire alarm”.

N.S. Reg. 214/2024

Made: October 8, 2024

Filed: October 8, 2024

Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2024-376 dated October 8, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 21 of the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Community Services dated September 12, 2024, and pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*, is pleased to amend the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-333 dated November 27, 2019, to increase the earned income threshold and expand the definition of earned income, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after November 1, 2024.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 21
of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000,
the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act***

1 Section 2 of the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-333 dated November 27, 2019, is amended by

(a) repealing the definition of “earned income” and substituting the following definition:

“earned income” means the income generated from any of the following:

- (i) net wages from an employer,
- (ii) tips,
- (iii) gratuities,
- (iv) net commissions,
- (v) net business income;
- (vi) rental income;
- (vii) boarder income;
- (viii) roomer income;
- (ix) training allowance.

(b) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “taxes”:

“training allowance” means an allowance for services and expenses necessary for a person to pursue academic studies, skills training, life skills development, on-the-job training or training in a sheltered

workshop;

2 Section 32 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

Chargeable income

32 (1) An applicant's or recipient's chargeable income includes monthly income, in the amounts specified, from all of the following sources:

- (a) 100% of unearned income;
- (b) 100% of income from an estate or trust;
- (c) if the amount set aside in trust would have otherwise been chargeable income, 100% of the amount set aside in trust by a court at the request of an applicant or recipient or with the consent of an applicant or recipient;
- (d) 100% of earned income, except as determined by the exemptions and chargeable rates set out in Section 33.

(2) Chargeable income is deemed to include 100% of unearned income received by a dependent child, or by an applicant or recipient on behalf of a dependent child.

3 Section 33 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

Earned income exemption rates

33 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, earned income for a recipient is exempted in accordance with the following table and the remainder is chargeable income:

Amount of Earned Income	Exemption Rate	Chargeable Rate
the first \$350 earned	100%	0%
the next \$150 earned: from \$350.01 to \$500	75%	25%
the next \$250 earned: from \$500.01 to \$750	50%	50%
the next amount earned: over \$750	25%	75%

(2) For a recipient who is employed but whose physical, mental or cognitive abilities prevent them from working on their own without continuous support, earned income is exempted in accordance with the following table and the remainder is chargeable income:

Amount of Earned Income	Exemption Rate	Chargeable Rate
the first \$450 earned	100%	0%
the next \$50 earned: from \$450.01 to \$500	75%	25%
the next \$250 earned: from \$500.01 to \$750	50%	50%
the next amount earned: over \$750	25%	75%

- (3) If a person who is at least 16 years old and younger than 21 years old attends an approved educational program
 - (a) at the time the amount of assistance to be paid is being determined, income from part-time employment is not chargeable income; and
 - (b) income from full-time employment is not chargeable income for up to 3 calendar months per year.
- (4) If operating a business is part of a recipient's employment plan, a caseworker may determine that the net business income generated from the business is not chargeable income for up to the first 18 months the business is in operation.
- (5) If all or a portion of earned income is boarder income, the amount is 100% exempt if all of the following apply:
 - (a) the person boarding is a child of the applicant or recipient;
 - (b) in a supervisor's opinion, including the income would create undue hardship on the child or the child's family.

4 Section 34 of the regulations is repealed.