



MEETING EDE 62-20-25

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND ENVIRONMENT**

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025
EAGLE ROOM, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY / ZOOM
1:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer/reflection
3. Review and Adoption of Agenda
4. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
5. Public Matters
 - a) Public Briefing with Minister McKay on Bill 33, *Technical Safety Statutes Amendment Act*
6. In Camera Matters
 - a) Debrief
 - b) 2025 NWT Environmental Audit
 - c) Government response to Committee Report CR-23
 - d) Confidential correspondence
 - i. 2025-12-01 HonMin ECC
 - e) SCEDE Workplan
7. New Business
 - a)
8. Date and Time of Next Meeting:
 - a) Monday December 8, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.
9. Adjournment



Bill 33 *Technical Safety Act* - Public Hearing

December 5, 2025



Bill 33

- Introduction and Purpose of TSA
- Features of TSA
- Outcomes of Proposed TSA
- Next Steps
- Questions

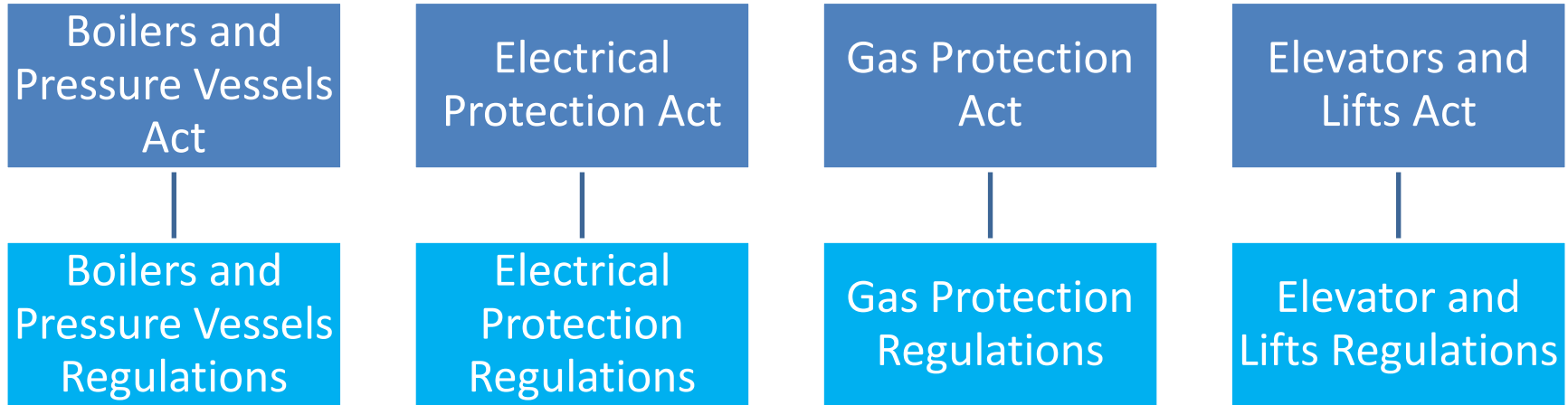


Introduction and Purpose

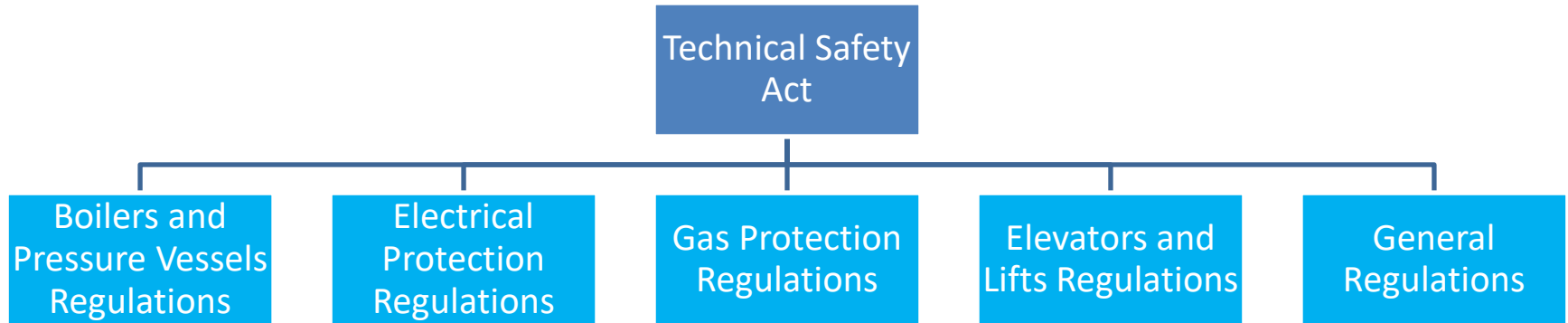
- Updates and replaces the current *Elevators and Lifts Act* with a new framework called the *Technical Safety Act*.
- Addresses the need for common rules across all technical safety fields, allowing for future modernization of outdated legislation while strengthening public safety requirements.
- Covers elevators and lifts, boilers and pressure vessels, electrical systems, and gas safety under one Act.
- These areas will be phased in through regulations over the next three to four years.



Current Structure - 1 Act per Field



All Fields Under One Act - TSA



Features of Proposed TSA

- Combine licensing, permitting, registry, inspection, and appeal systems into one unified framework, eliminating gaps or duplication.
- Fair and transparent review of administrative and technical decisions.
- Modernize and align the NWT's electro-mechanical legislation with other jurisdictions, facilitating movement of skilled labour and trade.
- Enhance public safety by ensuring regulated electro-mechanical devices and systems are properly installed, maintained, and inspected.



Outcomes of Proposed TSA

- Improved enforcement and licensing of regulated products thanks to the harmonization of powers, permits, licenses and appeals under one Act.
- Better coordination through streamlined movement of information between inspectors of various fields of work.
- Greater clarity for industry by consolidating rules in one place.
- Better alignment with other Canadian jurisdictions, facilitate labour mobility.
- Existing processes and requirements will continue as usual during the transition period.



Next Steps

- Once TSA comes into force:
 - Work on regulations for each field of work will commence, beginning with boilers and pressure vessels. This work will continue into the next Assembly.
 - Future engagement will focus on each field of work as they are brought under the new Act.



Questions?

