

CONSOLIDATION OF CAMPS HEALTH SERVICES ACT
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN CONSOLIDATIONS

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- c. means "chapter".
- CIF means "comes into force".
- NIF means "not in force".
- s. means "section" or "sections", "subsection" or "subsections", "paragraph" or "paragraphs".
- Sch. means "schedule".
- SI-005-98 means the instrument registered as SI-005-98 in 1998. (*Note: This is a Northwest Territories statutory instrument if it is made before April 1, 1999, and a Nunavut statutory instrument if it is made on or after April 1, 1999 and before January 1, 2000.*)
- SI-012-2003 means the instrument registered as SI-012-2003 in 2003. (*Note: This is a Nunavut statutory instrument made on or after January 1, 2000.*)

Citation of Acts

- R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.D-22 means Chapter D-22 of the *Revised Statutes of the Northwest Territories, 1988*.
- R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.10(Supp.) means Chapter 10 of the Supplement to the *Revised Statutes of the Northwest Territories, 1988*. (*Note: The Supplement is in three volumes.*)
- S.N.W.T. 1996,c.26 means Chapter 26 of the 1996 Annual Volume of the Statutes of the Northwest Territories.
- S.Nu. 2002,c.14 means Chapter 14 of the 2002 Annual Volume of the Statutes of Nunavut.

Note: This Act is not in force. See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97.

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CAMPS HEALTH SERVICES ACT

INTERPRETATION

Definitions

1. In this Act,

"Board means a Board of Health established under subsection 9(1); (*commission*)

"Chief Medical Health Officer" means the Chief Medical Health Officer appointed under subsection 2(1); (*médecin-hygiéniste en chef*)

"communicable disease" means a disease prescribed as a communicable disease; (*maladie transmissible*)

"Health Officer" means a Health Officer appointed under subsection 3(2) or 6(2); (*agent de la santé*)

"licensed medical practitioner" means a person who is entitled to practise medicine in the Territories under the *Medical Profession Act*; (*médecin agréé*)

"Medical Health Officer" means a Medical Health Officer appointed under subsection 3(2) or 6(1); (*médecin-hygiéniste*)

"regulation" means any rule, regulation or order made by the Commissioner under this Act; (*règlement*)

"sanitary inspector" means a sanitary inspector appointed by the Commissioner or under section 8. (*inspecteur sanitaire*)

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner,

- (a) the Act is renamed *Camps Health Services Act*; and
- (b) section 1 is repealed and substituted by the following:

Definitions

1. In this Act,

"camp" includes a mining, prospecting, fishing, lumber, dredging or construction or other camp in which any skilled or unskilled labour is employed; (*camp*)

"environmental health officer" means an environmental health officer as defined in the *Public Health Act*. (*agent en hygiène de l'environnement*)

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(a),(b).

CHIEF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

Chief Medical Health Officer

2. (1) The Commissioner may appoint a licensed or duly qualified medical practitioner as Chief Medical Health Officer for the Territories.

Powers and duties

(2) The Chief Medical Health Officer

- (a) may exercise the powers and shall perform the duties and functions of the Chief Medical Health Officer conferred or imposed by this Act and the regulations; and
- (b) may exercise and shall perform any of the powers, duties and functions of a Medical Health Officer or a Health Officer.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 2 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

HEALTH DISTRICTS AND OFFICERS

Health Districts

3. (1) The Commissioner may by order establish within the Territories one or more Health Districts.

Appointment of Medical Health Officer and Health Officers

(2) Subject to section 6, the Commissioner may for each Health District appoint a licensed or duly qualified medical practitioner as Medical Health Officer and other suitable persons as Health Officers.

Powers and duties

(3) Every Medical Health Officer or Health Officer appointed under subsection (2) may exercise the powers conferred and shall perform the duties and functions imposed by this Act and the regulations.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 3 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

Powers of Medical Health Officer, sanitary inspector

4. For the purposes of this Act, a Medical Health Officer or sanitary inspector has all the powers of a Health Officer.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 4 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

Authority for other designations and appointments

5. The designation or appointment of the Chief Medical Health Officer, a Medical Health Officer or Health Officer by the Commissioner before June 29, 1984, other than in accordance with section 3 or 6 as they read immediately before June 29, 1984, shall be deemed to have been authorized by this Act.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 5 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICERS

Appointment of Medical Health Officer

6. (1) The council of every municipality shall appoint a licensed or duly qualified medical practitioner satisfactory to the Commissioner as Medical Health Officer for the municipality, and shall fix and pay the remuneration of the Medical Health Officer.

Saving provision

(2) Where there is no licensed or duly qualified medical practitioner satisfactory to the Commissioner in private practice residing within a municipality, the council of the municipality may, with the consent of the Commissioner, appoint some other suitable person satisfactory to the Commissioner as Health Officer for the municipality.

Duties imposed by council of municipality

(3) In addition to the duties imposed by this Act and the regulations, a Medical Health Officer or Health Officer appointed under subsection (1) or (2) shall, within the municipality, perform any other duties that may be imposed by the council of the municipality.

Removal from office

(4) A Medical Health Officer or Health Officer appointed under subsection (1) or (2) shall not be removed from office except on a 2/3 vote of the council of the municipality and, in the case of a Medical Health Officer, the council shall report the removal without delay to the Commissioner.

Appointment by Commissioner

(5) Where the council of a municipality fails to appoint a Medical Health Officer or a Health Officer, the Commissioner may

- (a) appoint a Medical Health Officer or a Health Officer; and
- (b) fix the salary and term of office of the Medical Health Officer and Health Officer.

Deeming provision

(6) A Medical Health Officer or a Health Officer appointed under subsection (5) shall for all purposes be deemed to be a Medical Health Officer or Health Officer, as the case may be, appointed by the council of the municipality, and the salary as fixed together with all expenses necessarily incurred by the Medical Health Officer or Health Officer in performing the duties of his or her office shall be paid by the municipality.

S.N.W.T. 1998,c.5,s.27(2),(3).

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 6 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

Approval where contract to provide public health services

7. (1) Notwithstanding section 6, where an agreement referred to in section 12 is in force, the council of the municipality or the Commissioner shall not appoint a person as a Medical Health Officer or Health Officer unless that person is satisfactory to the party who has agreed to provide public health services pursuant to the agreement.

Dismissal of Officer

(2) Notwithstanding section 6, where an agreement referred to in section 12 comes into force and the person holding the office of Medical Health Officer or Health Officer is not satisfactory to the party agreeing to provide public health services pursuant to the agreement, the council of the municipality shall dismiss the Medical Health Officer or Health Officer and appoint a person satisfactory to the party providing the public health services.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 7 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

Sanitary inspectors and public health nurses

8. Where no agreement referred to in section 12 is in force, the council of a municipality may appoint sanitary inspectors and public health nurses and define their duties and fix their remuneration.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 8 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

BOARDS OF HEALTH AND ADVISORY HEALTH COMMITTEES

Board of Health

9. (1) The council of a municipality may establish a Board of Health for the municipality.

Appointment of members

(2) The council of a municipality may appoint the members of the Board.

Composition of Board

- (3) The Board shall be composed of
- (a) the Medical Health Officer or Health Officer of the municipality; and
 - (b) four ratepayers, one, but not more than two, of whom shall be members of the council of the municipality.

Chairperson and secretary

- (4) The council of the municipality shall designate
- (a) one of the members of the Board who is also a member of the council of the municipality as chairperson; and
 - (b) one member of the Board who is not a member of the council of the municipality and who is not the Medical Health Officer or Health Officer as secretary.

Term

- (5) Subject to subsection (6), the term of office of
- (a) a member of the Board who is also a member of the council of the municipality shall be for a term fixed by the council at the time of the appointment or, if he or she ceases to be a member of the council before the expiration of that term, until he or she ceases to be a member of the council;
 - (b) the member of the Board who is the Medical Health Officer or Health Officer shall be for the period during which he or she holds the office of Medical Health Officer or Health Officer; and
 - (c) the other members of the Board shall be for a term of three years.

Reappointment

(6) A member of the Board may be reappointed for a term to be determined by the council of the municipality except that no member other than the Medical Health Officer or Health Officer shall be reappointed if

- (a) on the expiration of his or her term, he or she has been a member for nine consecutive years; or
- (b) the term for which it is intended to reappoint the member would result in the member being a member for more than nine consecutive years.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 9 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

Meetings of Board

10. (1) Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once a month at the call of the chairperson or at any time on the demand of any three members.

Filing minutes

(2) A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Board shall be filed with the clerk of the council of the municipality.

Rules

- (3) The Board may make rules governing
- (a) its proceedings;
 - (b) the conduct of its members;
 - (c) the appointment of committees; and
 - (d) generally for the transaction of its business.

Annual report

(4) The chairperson shall submit to the council within three months after the end of each year a report on public health services and conditions in the municipality for the previous year.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 10 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

Duties of Board

- 11.** A Board shall
- (a) advise the council of the municipality on all matters pertaining to public health in the municipality; and
 - (b) if there is no agreement of the type referred to in section 12 in force,
 - (i) administer the municipal by-laws pertaining to public health,
 - (ii) supervise the Medical Health Officer or Health Officer in the carrying out of his or her duties, and
 - (iii) provide public health services to the residents of the municipality.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 11 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

Agreement for public health services

12. A municipality may enter into an agreement with the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Government of Canada or the government of a province or the Yukon Territory or a person approved by the Commissioner, on the terms that may be approved by the Commissioner, for the provision of public health services in the municipality.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 12 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

QUARANTINE DISTRICTS

Quarantine districts

13. (1) The Commissioner may by order declare any area or district in the Territories to be a quarantine district where the Commissioner has reason to believe that an epidemic of communicable disease exists in the area or district.

Powers of officer

(2) Where any area or district is declared to be a quarantine district, a Health Officer may

- (a) prevent the entry or departure of persons, vehicles, vessels or other conveyances, including aircraft, into or from the quarantine district;
- (b) detain for observation and surveillance persons who have been exposed to a communicable disease; and
- (c) order the cleansing, purifying, disinfection or disinfestation of persons who have been exposed to a communicable disease, or of articles or things used by persons suffering from a communicable disease at the expense of the owner, occupier, custodian or person in charge or possession of the article or thing.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 13 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(b).

MEDICAL CARE OF CAMP EMPLOYEES

Definition of "camp"

14. In sections 15 to 18, "camp" includes a mining, prospecting, fishing, lumber, dredging or construction or other camp in which any skilled or unskilled labour is employed.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 14 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(c).

Medical and surgical care where less than 50 employees

15. The following provisions respecting medical and surgical care apply in respect of camps having less than 50 employees, namely,

- (a) the employer shall provide reasonably adequate first aid equipment, medicines and supplies;

- (b) in camps having 10 or more employees, the employer shall appoint a fully qualified first aid person possessing a St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificate, or a British Columbia Industrial First Aid Certificate, or possessing qualifications and experience satisfactory to a Medical Health Officer, whose duties in part, but not necessarily in whole, shall relate to matters of first aid, sickness and sanitation; and
- (c) in camps having more than 15 but less than 50 employees, the employer is responsible for all necessary medical and surgical care including necessary medicines and hospitalization for his or her employees, and shall, in respect of each employee, pay all expenses incurred in providing such care for a period not exceeding 90 days together with the cost of transportation to the nearest hospital where illness or injury may be treated.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, paragraph 15(b) is amended by striking out "Medical Health Officer" and substituting "medical health officer as defined in the *Public Health Act*".

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(d).

Medical and surgical care where 50 or more employees

16. The following provisions respecting medical and surgical care apply in respect of camps having 50 or more employees, namely,

- (a) the employer
 - (i) shall contract with one or more licensed medical practitioners for the medical and surgical care of his or her employees, and
 - (ii) may deduct from the pay of each employee for the payment of the service referred to in subparagraph (i) an amount not exceeding six cents for each day that the employee is in camp, except that the total deduction for the service from the pay of any one employee must not exceed \$1.50 per month;
- (b) the employer shall pay all amounts deducted under paragraph (a) without rebate or deduction to the licensed medical practitioner or practitioners with whom the employer has entered into a contract under paragraph (a), who shall render medical and surgical services and give professional advice and prescribe all necessary medicines, which medicines shall be provided by the employer without cost to the employee;
- (c) the obligation of a licensed medical practitioner under this section to perform operations is confined to operations that the medical practitioner is able to perform in the hospital provided, having regard to its facilities;

- (d) a licensed medical practitioner who has entered into a contract under paragraph (a) shall locate his or her residence so that under normal travel conditions the licensed medical practitioner is within two hours travelling time from the camp where his or her services are employed;
- (e) where
 - (i) a licensed medical practitioner advises an employee who is suffering from an illness to obtain the advice or service of a specialist, or services or treatment that the medical practitioner is unable to give in existing circumstances at the local hospital, or
 - (ii) an employee is discharged or sent from camp as a result of an illness or injury that cannot be treated satisfactorily at the local hospital,
 the employer shall provide without cost to the employee transportation for the employee to the nearest hospital where the special services and treatment may be obtained and is liable for medical, surgical or hospital expenses incurred in respect of the services or treatment for a period not exceeding 90 days;
- (f) where a licensed medical practitioner has undertaken the care of more than 1,000 employees, he or she shall secure the services of another licensed or duly qualified medical practitioner as his or her assistant; and
- (g) every licensed medical practitioner who has a contract with an employer under paragraph (a) shall supervise the sanitation of the camp or camps where his or her services are employed.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 16 is amended by

- (a) striking out "licensed medical practitioner" wherever it appears and substituting "medical practitioner"; and
- (b) striking out "licensed or duly qualified" in paragraph (f).

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(e).

Limitation of liability

17. No liability exists under section 15 or 16 in respect of medical, surgical or hospital expenses incurred in connection with venereal disease, insanity, cancer or tuberculosis, or in connection with any disease or injury resulting from the use of intoxicants or drugs, or in connection with industrial diseases or injuries for which provision is made in the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

Hospital care where more than 10 and less than 50 employees

18. (1) The following provisions respecting hospital care apply in respect of camps having more than 10 and less than 50 employees, namely,

- (a) in camps having 11 to 25 employees, the employer shall provide reasonable accommodation for accident or sickness cases; and
- (b) in camps having more than 25 employees, the employer shall provide a separate first aid or emergency hospital quarters containing not less than two beds and shall provide, in addition to a first aid person, such extra nursing staff as the circumstances require.

Hospital care where 50 or more employees

(2) The following provisions respecting hospital care apply in respect of camps having 50 or more employees, namely,

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c), the employer shall provide a suitable hospital with the accommodation, equipment and staff that is specified in this Act or the regulations;
- (b) where
 - (i) there is a hospital established and in operation within 250 km by air from the camp, and
 - (ii) in the opinion of the Commissioner, suitable accommodation, equipment, staff and transportation facilities are available,
 the employer may make arrangements with that hospital for the care of his or her employees and provide the necessary transportation for employees to the hospital and return instead of providing a hospital at the camp;
- (c) where
 - (i) within a radius of 250 km, more than one camp exists, and
 - (ii) suitable transportation facilities are available,
 the employers may jointly provide a hospital as described in paragraph (a), but in no case shall the hospital be more than 250 km from any one of the participating camps;
- (d) the employer may deduct from the pay of each of his or her employees an amount not exceeding \$2 per month, and in return shall
 - (i) adequately staff the hospital referred to in paragraph (a) or (c) with fully qualified nurses,
 - (ii) equip and maintain the hospital with drugs, dressings and medical and surgical supplies for all normal and reasonable requirements, having regard to hospitals of a similar size, and
 - (iii) without further charge, receive and treat in the hospital all sick employees according to their needs, or, in any case where an arrangement has been made with any hospital referred to in paragraph (b), provide for the payment of all amounts payable by the employer by virtue of having entered into that arrangement.

Accommodation

(3) There shall be provided in any hospital referred to in paragraph (2)(a) or (c), one hospital bed for every 100 employees but in no case shall the hospital have less than four beds.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, paragraph 18(2)(a) is amended by striking out "the regulations" and substituting "an order".

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(f).

ENFORCEMENT, OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENT

Right to enter and examine

19. A Health Officer may, at any reasonable time, enter any place and examine the place for any purpose relating to the enforcement of this Act or the regulations.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 19 is amended by

- (a) striking out "A Health Officer" and substituting "An environmental health officer"; and
- (b) striking out "the regulations" and substituting "an order".

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(g).

Direction given by Health Officer

20. (1) Where

- (a) a Health Officer is authorized to direct that any matter or thing relating to the enforcement of this Act or the regulations be done by a person, and
- (b) the person fails to comply with a direction under paragraph (a),

the Health Officer may, with the approval of the Commissioner, direct and arrange that the matter or thing be done at the expense of the person.

Approval of council

(2) Where a Health Officer is the Health Officer for a municipality, any direction or arrangement relating to the doing of any matter or thing at the expense of a person who has failed to comply with a direction given to the person may be made with the approval of the council of the municipality.

Recovering expenses

(3) All expenses incurred under subsection (1) or (2) are recoverable by the Commissioner or the municipality, as the case may be, as an ordinary debt.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 20 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(h).

Seizure and detention

21. (1) A Health Officer may, when the safety of persons appears to make it necessary, seize, detain and carry away any article or thing by means of which or in relation to which the Health Officer has reasonable grounds for believing that this Act or the regulations has been contravened.

Release of article or thing

(2) An article or thing seized under subsection (1) may, with the approval of the Commissioner, be destroyed or otherwise disposed of at the direction of the Health Officer, except that the Health Officer shall, where the Health Officer is satisfied that the provisions of this Act and the regulations with respect to the seizure have been complied with, release the article or thing seized by the Health Officer under subsection (1) to the person from whom it was seized.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 21 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(h).

Powers of Health Officer

22. (1) A Health Officer has, for any purpose relating to the enforcement of this Act or the regulations, all the powers of a peace officer while acting in his or her capacity as Health Officer and in the performance of his or her duties under this Act or the regulations.

Assistance

(2) Where a Health Officer is obstructed in the performance of a duty referred to in subsection (1), the Health Officer may call to his or her assistance a peace officer or other person that the Health Officer thinks fit, who shall give the Health Officer all reasonable assistance in his or her power.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner,

- (a) subsection 22(1) is amended by
 - (i) striking out "A Health Officer" and substituting "An environmental health officer",
 - (ii) striking out "the regulations" wherever it appears and substituting "an order",
 - (ii) striking out "as Health Officer" and substituting "as environmental health officer"; and

- (b) subsection 22(2) is amended by
 - (i) striking out "a Health Officer" and substituting "an environmental health officer",
 - (ii) striking out "the Health Officer" wherever it appears and substituting "the environmental health officer".

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(i),(j).

Offences and punishment

- 23.** Every person who,
- (a) contravenes this Act or the regulations,
 - (b) obstructs a Medical Health Officer or a Health Officer in the exercise of his or her powers or in the performance of his or her duties under this Act or the regulations,
 - (c) neglects, fails or refuses to comply with an order or direction given to him or her by a Medical Health Officer or a Health Officer in the exercise of his or her powers or the performance of his or her duties under this Act or the regulations,
 - (d) without the authority of a Medical Health Officer or a Health Officer, removes, alters or interferes in any way with anything seized or detained under this Act, or
 - (e) owns, constructs, operates or maintains any installation, building, place or thing mentioned in this Act or the regulations that does not comply with the requirements of this Act or the regulations,
- is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 23 is amended by

- (a) striking out "the regulations" wherever it appears and substituting "an order";
- (b) striking out "a Medical Health Officer or a Health Officer" in paragraph (b) and substituting "an environmental health officer";
- (c) adding "or" at the end of paragraph (b); and
- (d) repealing paragraphs (c) and (d).

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(k).

REGULATIONS AND ORDERS

Exemption from Act

24. The Commissioner may, by order, exempt any person or thing from all or any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations on the terms and conditions that may be specified by the Commissioner.

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner,

- (a) the heading preceding section 24 is amended by striking out "REGULATIONS AND"; and
- (b) section 24 is amended by striking out "or the regulations".

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(l),(m).

Regulations

25. (1) On the recommendation of the Minister, the Commissioner may make regulations that the Commissioner considers necessary for the prevention and mitigation of disease and the promotion and preservation of health in the Territories, and, in particular, but not so as to restrict the generality of this power to make regulations, may for this purpose make regulations

- (a) respecting the control and prevention of communicable diseases, including
 - (i) the reporting by every medical practitioner of persons under his or her treatment suffering from a communicable disease,
 - (ii) the isolation or placing in a hospital or building provided for quarantine or isolation purposes, or in any other proper place, of any person suffering from a communicable disease,
 - (iii) the detention for observation and surveillance of persons who have been exposed to a communicable disease,
 - (iv) the cleansing, purification, disinfection or disinfestation of articles or things used by persons suffering from a communicable disease,
 - (v) the supply of medical aid, accommodation and medicine and any other articles or things that the Commissioner considers necessary for the mitigation of an epidemic or communicable disease,
 - (vi) the entry into and departure from the Territories of vehicles, vessels and other conveyances, including aircraft, and the receiving and discharging of passengers or cargoes in, on board or from them, and
 - (vii) the vaccination or inoculation against communicable diseases of persons or animals in the Territories and the

- supply and distribution of vaccine matter and serum used in performing the vaccinations or inoculations;
- (b) respecting the location of cemeteries, the burial and disinterment of the dead including the burial of unclaimed bodies and the bodies of indigents, the conduct of funerals and the transportation of dead bodies;
 - (c) respecting the location, construction, ventilation, lighting, heating, equipment, water supply, drainage, toilet and ablution facilities, excreta and garbage disposal, protection against rodents and vermin, cleansing, disinfection and disinfestation of, and the sanitary inspection and control of,
 - (i) buildings and premises used as residences,
 - (ii) child day care facilities, schools, churches, theatres, places of amusement, community halls and other public buildings,
 - (iii) hospitals, nursing homes, nursing stations, health centres, maternity homes, convalescent homes, orphanages, homes for the aged and infirm and homes for physically and mentally disabled persons,
 - (iv) jails, lock-ups and reformatories,
 - (v) shops, stores, markets, laundries, dry cleaning establishments, garages, workshops, factories and other buildings to which the public has access,
 - (vi) barber shops and hairdressing, manicuring and beauty parlours,
 - (vii) hotels, cabin courts, motels, hostels and rooming-houses,
 - (viii) premises, buildings, structures, places, containers, community freezers, vending machines, mobile food premises, boats, aircraft, vehicles and other such premises or equipment where or in which food is stored, cooked, prepared, manufactured, processed, smoked, canned, bottled, packaged, wrapped, dispensed, served, sold, consumed, transported or otherwise handled,
 - (ix) premises of any kind where food is sold or consumed,
 - (x) pasteurizing plants, creameries, dairies, cowsheds, barns and stables operated or maintained in connection with the production of milk for human consumption,
 - (xi) slaughter houses, abattoirs and other places in which animals are killed or their meat prepared for sale for human consumption,
 - (xii) passenger and other terminals, piers, wharves, warehouses, aircraft, ships and other vessels and other public conveyances of any kind,
 - (xiii) public pools, including their definition, and requiring the installation and maintenance of safety equipment, attendance and qualifications of lifeguards and other staff,

- safety procedures and other matters or things to protect or safeguard bathers in public pools,
- (xiv) resort camps, tourist camps, lumber, construction, industrial, mining, fishing, threshing and other camps where persons are employed, including camps to which sections 14 to 18 apply, and
 - (xv) mortuaries and funeral parlours;
- (d) respecting the prevention and removal of unsanitary conditions on public or private property;
 - (e) respecting the prevention of overcrowding of premises used for human occupation and places of public assembly, and the fixing of the amount of air space to be allowed for each individual in those premises and places;
 - (f) respecting the cleansing of public and private streets, lanes, yards, lots and other open spaces;
 - (g) respecting the location, construction, ventilation, inspection, cleansing and sanitary control of sewers, sewage systems, water closets, indoor and outdoor toilets, lavatories, cesspools, soakage pits, septic tanks and pumps;
 - (h) respecting the location, construction, maintenance and inspection of plumbing and plumbing systems or installations in or on any building, structure, property or place;
 - (i) respecting the control of waste disposal grounds for the disposal of excreta and garbage;
 - (j) respecting the location, construction, maintenance, purification and treatment of water supplies and systems, the testing and analysis of water from water supplies and systems, the inspection and approval of sources of water supply, and the addition of chemicals to the sources of water supply that, in the opinion of the Commissioner, are considered to be in the interests of public health;
 - (k) respecting the cutting, storage, distribution and sale of ice;
 - (l) respecting the sanitary inspection and control of food supplies, including milk and milk products of any kind, for human consumption, and of domesticated or range animals, stables, pens or lines, and testing of animals for tuberculosis, infectious bovine abortion or any disease communicable to human beings;
 - (m) respecting the medical and sanitary inspection and control of food handlers;
 - (n) respecting the use of noxious materials including fertilizers, sprays or preservatives dangerous to the public health;
 - (o) respecting the protection of the health of persons exposed to conditions, substances or processes occurring in any industry or occupation that may be injurious to health;
 - (p) respecting the method of carrying on noxious or offensive trades or businesses and the summary abatement of unsanitary conditions or

- conditions dangerous to the public health arising from those trades or businesses;
- (q) respecting the prevention of the pollution, defilement, discoloration or fouling of lakes, streams, rivers, ponds, pools, springs and watercourses, so as to ensure their sanitary condition;
 - (r) respecting the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution due to any cause;
 - (s) respecting the confinement and disposition of diseased or injured animals and the disposal of dead animals;
 - (t) respecting the medical and dental inspection of school children and of the occupants of any public institutions including hostels, jails and lock-ups;
 - (u) respecting the use of hydrocyanic acid and other lethal gas or substance as an insecticide or rodenticide, and the licensing and regulation of persons engaged in the business of vermin or rodent extermination;
 - (v) respecting the appointment of a Chief Medical Health Officer, Medical Health Officers, Health Officers and sanitary inspectors and the definition of their duties, powers and functions;
 - (w) prescribing communicable diseases;
 - (x) providing for the issuing of permits to persons engaging in activities related to matters that are subject to this Act or the regulations and prohibiting the carrying on or operation of any such activity without a permit;
 - (y) respecting the amendment, cancellation, suspension and revocation of permits;
 - (z) respecting inspections and applications for permits and the fees to be paid for inspections and permits; and
 - (za) respecting the issuing of closure orders for premises or equipment that are subject to this Act and regulations made under this Act.

Adoption of code of rules or standards

(2) Where a code of rules or standards concerning the subject-matter of this Act has been established by an association, person or body of persons and is available in printed form, the Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, may adopt the code, or the code as amended from time to time, by regulation and upon adoption the code is in force in the Territories either in whole or in part or with such variations as may be specified in the regulation. S.N.W.T. 1998,c.5,s.27(4).

Note: On a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner, section 25 is repealed.

See S.Nu. 2016,c.13,s.97(n).