

Morel Mushroom Harvesting



Workers' Compensation and the Morel Mushroom Harvest in the Northwest Territories

Are you planning to harvest morel mushrooms in the Northwest Territories?

If you are harvesting morel mushrooms in the Northwest Territories and you work for yourself, you are not covered by the WSCC. If you want to receive the same benefits and protections as other workers, you can apply for Personal Optional Coverage from the WSCC.

Benefits may include:

- compensation for lost work income (up to the amount of coverage accepted);
- payments for health care;
- medical and job rehabilitation; and
- a permanent disability award if the incident leaves you permanently disabled.

Applying for WSCC coverage is easy.

To register as a self-employed individual and apply for Personal Optional Coverage, go to [WSCC Connect](#) and choose **Register your Business**. Once we approve your registration, your coverage begins, and payment is due. If you meet specific criteria, you can pay in instalments.

We're here to help!

Our Employer Services team is available to walk you through the process and explain the benefits and cost. To learn more about how Personal Optional Coverage can protect you, call 1-800-661-0792.