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| <p><b>CANADIAN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND<br/>RESPONSE MANUAL</b><br/><b>A Guide to the Law and Practice</b><br/>Norman A. Keith<br/>Release No. 1, May 2025</p> |
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This publication is a practical guide to the law of emergency planning, management and response in Canada. Covering each Canadian jurisdiction in detail, this text draws together discussion of the vast and varied array of legislative provisions that apply in different emergency situations, analyses the specific regimes that apply to particular professions (e.g. firefighters, police, emergency medical personnel), and offers general guidelines for institutions and employers on developing an effective and compliant emergency preparedness policy.

**What’s New in this Update:**

This release features updates to Appendix T (Statutes—Alberta), Appendix U (Statutes—British Columbia), Appendix V (Statutes—Manitoba), Appendix X (Statutes—Newfoundland and Labrador), Appendix Z (Statutes—Nova Scotia), Appendix AA (Statutes—Nunavut), Appendix BB (Statutes—Ontario), Appendix CC (Statutes—Prince Edward Island), Appendix DD (Statutes—Quebec), Appendix EE (Statutes—Saskatchewan), and Appendix IF (Issues in Focus).

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## Highlights

**LEGISLATION UPDATES**—With this release, the following statutes and regulations in the text have been updated: Occupational Health and Safety Code, Alta Reg. 191/2021 (Appendix T2), Pipeline Rules, Alta Reg.125/2023 (Appendix T4), Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 296/97 (Appendix U3), Emergency Management Act, S.N.S. 1990, c. 8 (Appendix Z1), Volunteer Fire and Ground Search and Rescue Services Act, S.N.S. 2002, c. 13 (Appendix Z4), Fire Safety Act, S.N.S. 2002, c. 6 (Appendix Z9), Occupational Health and Safety Act, S.O. 2021, c. 6 (Appendix BB3), Construction Projects, O. Reg. 213/91 (Appendix BB5), Mines and Mining Plants, O. Reg 854 (Appendix BB8), and The Fire Safety Act, S.S. 2015 c. F-15.11 (Appendix EE3).

**ISSUES IN FOCUS UPDATES**—With this release, the following memoranda in the text have been updated: “What are the elements of the tort of false arrest and/or false imprisonment?” (§ IF.3) and “What is the range of damages available for the tort of false imprisonment?” (§ IF.4).