

Technical Safety BC Public Interest Disclosure Act 2023 Report

The Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA) came into effect for Technical Safety BC in April 2022. The legislation is designed to protect the public interest by ensuring public sector organizations, like Technical Safety BC, conduct themselves ethically and honestly and address any issues of misconduct or mismanagement. It ensures confidentiality protections and protects from reprisal all current or former employees of BC government bodies, including Technical Safety BC, who report misconduct. Its scope includes serious misconduct, including acts or omissions that would constitute an offence under an enactment in BC or Canada, which create a substantial or specific danger to the life, health, or safety of persons or the environment, or which involve a serious misuse of public funds or gross or systemic mismanagement.

As a safety organization, we take these protections seriously and are committed to providing channels for reporting, including channels for anonymous reporting, that support current or former employees in raising misconduct concerns.

In accordance with s. 38 of PIDA, for the year 2023, the following information is reported by Technical Safety BC:

	2023
1. Number of Disclosures / Referrals Received:	0
2. Number of Disclosures Acted On / Not Acted On:	N/A
a. No. of Disclosures Acted on:	N/A
b. No. of Disclosures Not Acted on:	N/A
3. Number of Disclosures Investigated by the Regulator in accordance with PIDA Procedures:	N/A
4. Number of Disclosures giving rise to a Finding of Wrongdoing under PIDA:	N/A

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