

General Holdback Chart

Province	Holdback percentage	Holdback Period	Lien Registration Deadline	Early Release?
NL	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 days after substantial completion/abandon 30 days after last services or material if project >\$20m and schedule longer than 1 yr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 days after completion/abandonment/last placing of materials/completion of services/ last work done 	☑
NS	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after contract substantially performed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after the last day of work/delivery of materials 	☑
NB	15% (If value <\$15k, HB = 20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after substantial completion/ abandonment of K 60 days after certification for projects where there is a payment certifier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after substantial completion/abandoned 60 days after last delivery of materials (for materials only) 30 days from last day of work (for wages and services only) 	☑
PEI	15% (If value <\$15k, HB = 20%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after substantial completion or abandonment 60 days after certification for projects where there is a payment certifier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after substantial completion/abandoned 60 days after last delivery of materials (for materials only) 60 days from last day of work (for wages and services only) 	☑
QC	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 days after the work completed (no procedure for issuing/publishing notice of substantial completion) 	×
ON	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after cert/declaration of substantial performance of K published 60 days after K is completed or abandoned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 days after cert/declaration of substantial perf published 60 days after K is completed or abandoned 	☑
MB	7.5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 days after cert of substantial perf issued 40 days after contract completed/abandoned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 days after the substantial completion 40 days after abandonment of K 	☑
SK	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 days after cert of substantial perf issued 40 days after 1 yr anniversary if >\$25m +1 yr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 days after giving cert of substantial perf 40 days after completion/abandonment of K 	☑
AB	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 days after cert of substantial perf issued 45 days after date of completion of K 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 days after improvement done/abandoned (90 days if oil or gas well/ well site) 	☑
BC	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 days after improvement done/abandoned 55 days after issuing cert of completion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 days after improvement done/abandoned 45 days after issuing cert of completion 	☑
NWT	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 days after completion of contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 days after last of labour (for wages and services) 45 days after contract is completed or abandoned 45 days after completion or abandonment of subcontract 45 days after last day materials furnished or K abandoned (materials only) 	×
NV	See NWT above			
YK	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 days after completion of the contract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 days from completion of work or from supplying or placing of machinery 30 days after last day labour payable or completion of construction (for wages) 	×