

Akwesasne Law Enactment Regulation (MCR 2021/2022-#233)

<p><u>PHASE I:</u> Law Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution passed and notice to community for comment and input on law before law is drafted • Law is developed • Legal Review • Submitted to MCA for Acceptance in Principle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community input sessions • Research on different laws (provinces & other FN laws)
<p><u>PHASE II:</u> Acceptance-in- Principle</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCA accepts or rejects the law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If accepted, move on to Community Consultation • If rejected, end of the law
<p><u>PHASE III:</u> Community Consultation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of Meetings • Meetings are held in each District • Law is redrafted • Legal Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft law is printed and mailed to community • A minimum of at least 1 meeting in each District • Comments are brought to MCA to accept or reject • Final draft law completed
<p><u>PHASE IV:</u> Enactment of a Law</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCA accepts or rejects the draft Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept in principle, the law gets printed • Mail out of final draft law to all community members • MCA sets voting method • Referendum or vote at a Special General Meeting • Reject – end of law
<p><u>PHASE V:</u> Ratification/Rejection</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council confirms vote results • Notice to the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law is ratified and sent to the Akwesasne Law Registry <i>or</i> • Law is rejected and end of the process