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## Highlight of Changes to the 2023 Producer Handbook

We are pleased to offer the 2023 Producer Handbook. The table below highlights the more significant changes to this year's edition. Minor additional changes may have been made to provide clarity to topics but are not captured in this table due to the minute nature of the changes.

Topic	Page	Brief description of change
Sample Turn Around Time (STAT)	24	Added the corporate provincial average goal of 1.5 days for STAT. STAT is the measure of the difference between a sample pick up date and the lab test date.
WMP Progressive Penalty Program (PPP)	24-26	Added the details around the WMP Progressive Penalty Program (PPP) which started on Jan 1, 2023. PPP provides for escalating pay deductions, and potentially suspensions and cancellations when a producer's milk quality does not meet the regulatory standards repeatedly over a 12-month period.
Lactanet Central Milk Testing Lab fees	30-32	Updated Lactanet Central Milk Testing Lab fees
Contaminated Milk	34	Specified that the Alberta Milk emergency line is the Transportation Emergency line 780-491-2666
Electrical outlets	47	Added a requirement for a 30 amp breaker with the b-trains

