



# WHMIS WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM 1.5

**Course Overview** The Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System, known as WHMIS, came into effect in Ontario in 1988. It sets out certain duties and obligations for suppliers, employers and workers on the safe use, storage, disposal and transportation of all hazardous materials being used in the workplace. Under WHMIS Regulations, employers are obligated to educate all their workers on the potential dangers involved with these hazardous products and train them on the necessary steps they should take to protect themselves. Acute or chronic exposure to some chemicals can cause a long-term occupational illness or even death.

## Classroom Topics

- ▶ An introduction to WHMIS
- ▶ Understanding the supplier's role
- ▶ Employer's obligations under WHMIS
- ▶ Your duties as a worker under WHMIS
- ▶ Store and transport hazardous materials safely
- ▶ Protect yourself and your environment
- ▶ The role of Ministry of Labour
- ▶ How to develop an effective in-house WHMIS program
- ▶ Introduction to the Material Safety Data Sheet System (MSDS)
- ▶ How to maintain an MSDS System

**Who Should Attend:** All persons exposed to a controlled product.

**Learning Objectives:** This training will enable individuals to:

- ▶ Understand and correctly state their responsibilities under WHMIS
- ▶ Match 8 WHMIS symbols to the associated hazardous material
- ▶ Identify the sections of the MSDS that specifies how to handle the hazardous material
- ▶ Identify various types of WHMIS labels

**Evaluation/Documentation:** Theory exam (multiple choice) and/or oral exam (by instructor). Each successful participant will be provided with a certificate of completion.

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