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WHMIS WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM

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

- The legislative requirements (Government Regulations and CSA Standards)
- The duties and responsibilities of all workplace stakeholders
- WHMIS exemptions
- WHMIS categories
- Material Safety Data Sheet System (MSDS)—introductory material
- What Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required depending on the product being used
- And learning objectives updated to:
  - Identify and recognize designated substances and the hazards associated with them;
  - Recognize prescribed safety measures in order to prevent accidents and illnesses;
  - Safely store and transport hazardous materials;
  - Maintain an up-to-date 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: Written test and/or oral exam. The employer will receive a certificate of completion for each participant who successfully completes the course.

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