

WHSC Training... for compliance and competence

As Ontario's government-designated health and safety training centre, WHSC can help your workplace advance the worker right to know, meet WHMIS training obligations and create safer, healthier work. Like all WHSC training, our in-person and virtual classroom WHMIS programs are highly interactive, applying adult learning principles to ensure learning is engaging, relevant and achieved. WHSC also offers a host of WHMIS-related information resources.

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW Globally-Harmonized WHMIS

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YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

WHMIS standards are essential to the worker right to know. Canadian federal and provincial law set out considerable, WHMIS-related, supplier and employer obligations. Employer duties include:

- labelling of hazardous products and worker access to up-to-date Safety Data Sheets,
- worker training to ensure competence on the safe use of hazardous products,
- training reviews at least annually,
- consultation with JHSC or worker h & s rep on training development and implementation; and
- all reasonable precautions to protect the health and safety of workers.

WHMIS HAZARD PICTOGRAMS

<p>Environmental (aquatic) toxicity*</p>	<p>Oxidizers (can burn without air)</p>	<p>Gas under pressure, chemicals under pressure</p>	<p>Self reactive, organic peroxides</p>	<p>Acute toxicity (severe)</p>	<p>Biohazardous infectious materials</p>
<p>*optional</p>	<p>Irritation, skin sensitizer, acute toxicity, target organ toxicity, hazardous to the ozone layer*</p>	<p>Serious eye damage, skin corrosion, corrosive to metals</p>	<p>Flammable, self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating, emits flammable gas (in contact with water), organic peroxides, chemicals under pressure</p>	<p>Carcinogen, reproductive toxicity, respiratory sensitizer, target organ toxicity, mutagen, aspiration hazard</p>	