

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)

Program Overview:

The Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) is a Canada-wide system designed to give employers and workers information about hazardous materials used in the workplace. The original WHMIS 1988 was updated in 2015. WHMIS 2015 is based on the Global Harmonized System (GHS) and uses pictograms, labelling and safety data sheets that are significantly different from the original WHMIS of 1988. WHMIS was founded on a worker's right to know what hazards they [you] are working with in the workplace! Education is fundamental to WHMIS – workers need training on a regular basis.

Training Content:

- Legislation -Regulation 860
- What is WHMIS (2015)
- What is GHS and why the changes?
- Training and Education
- Hazard Classification, Symbols, Signal Words, etc
- Labels – Supplier and Workplace
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Special Situations and Exemptions

Course Duration:

Four (4) Hours dependent upon number of participants.

This course is also available as an on-line e-learning course. All you need is a computer, access to the Internet and you are ready to go! The course allows you the learner to learn at your own pace and convenience.

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Legal Disclaimer

It is the employer's responsibility to ensure that each of their employees is properly trained. This program provides training of a general nature and may not include the hazards that are unique to your workplace. The intent of this training program is to outline expected industry standards. Employers must always ensure that their workers are properly trained according to the hazards and regulations specific to their workplace and job tasks. **LEVAC HEALTH & SAFETY** has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the training material that has been provided in this training program.

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