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WHMIS (GHS) INTRODUCTION

The Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (or WHMIS) is in place to govern the safe use, storage, handling and disposal of hazardous products within Canadian workplaces.

In 2015, the Government of Canada amended the *Hazardous Products Act* and created the *Hazardous Products Regulations* to modify WHMIS in order to incorporate the **Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals** (or the GHS). The modified WHMIS is known as WHMIS 2015. This online course is designed to provide workers with an overview of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System as per the requirements of WHMIS 2015.

Who Should Take This Course?

Workers within Canadian workplaces who work with, or may be exposed to, hazardous products under WHMIS.

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Course Overview

After completing the course, participants should be familiar with the following:

- An overview of WHMIS
- WHMIS-related legislation and regulations
- The roles and responsibilities of the supplier, employer and employee
- WHMIS and workers' rights
- Types of hazards, routes of entry and control measures
- Hazardous product classifications and symbols
- Safety data sheet and labelling requirements
- Additional information, such as exemptions.

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CONTENT OUTLINE

1. Introduction to WHMIS

- Introduction
- WHMIS overview
- Hazard classification/sources of information
- Labeling requirements/Safety Data Sheets
- Worker training
- Supplier/employer responsibilities
- Workers' rights & WHMIS

2. Hazardous Products and Control Measures

- Hazardous products
- Types of hazards/routes of entry
- Hazard vs. risk
- Control measures

3. WHMIS Requirements

- Defining a hazardous product
- Physical hazard classifications
- Health hazard classifications
- Hazard categories and classifications
- Pictograms and symbols
- Supplier labels
- Safety Data Sheets
- SDS - Hazard identification
- SDS - Composition/information on ingredients
- SDS - First aid/firefighting measures
- SDS - Exposure controls/personal protection
- SDS - Stability and reactivity/toxicological information
- SDS - Ecological information/other sections
- Employer requirements
- Workplace labels

6. Additional Information

- Exemptions
- Confidential business information
- Conclusion
- Final exam

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