

WHAT IS WHMIS?

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) is a system designed to protect the health and safety of working Canadians through the provision of information about hazardous materials they work with on the job.

WHMIS gives everyone in the workplace the **right to know** about the hazards of materials used in the workplace and the **means** to find out that information.

Procedure:

1. Warning labels must be on all containers of hazardous materials.
2. Separate Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) providing further detailed information on the hazardous materials used within the company, must be maintained.
3. The employer must provide worker training on how to use the information contained on the labels and MSDSs.
4. There is someone designated to oversee WHMIS.
5. WHMIS Training will be provided during orientation and annually thereafter.

