

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

The Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) provides information about hazardous materials used in the workplace. This course is to provide workers with an understanding of this system and the hazards of controlled products.

Intended For All persons who work in the proximity of controlled products.

Class Size Maximum 20 students.

Course Length 1/2 day (4 hours)

Prerequisite None

Certification Certificate of Participation will be issued upon successful completion of course and exam.

Course Outline This WHMIS course describes the fundamental components of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System in a five part format:

- * Overview of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
- * Classification of Hazardous Materials
- * Hazardous Material Labelling and Identification
- * Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- * Education and Implementation

Students will be involved in:

An enjoyable classroom experience involving lecture, discussion, classroom exercises and video presentations.

WHMIS

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WHMIS Education and Training for Workers

Employers must establish an education program for their workers to ensure that workers understand WHMIS and the hazards of the controlled products they work near or with. Education programs about WHMIS must be followed up with job-specific training in safe work procedures for handling, storing, and disposing of these controlled products. Workers must also be trained in emergency procedures in the event of an accident or spill.

WHMIS Education and Training Checklist

For the WHMIS Education and Training Checklist, please refer to page 49 of [WHMIS at Work](http://www2.worksafefbc.com/Topics/WHMIS/EducationAndTraining.asp). (PDF 706 KB) available on line at <http://www2.worksafefbc.com/Topics/WHMIS/EducationAndTraining.asp>