

206 Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

Instructional time – 1/2 day



Target Audience

- This course is required for workers and supervisors who work with hazardous materials (controlled products) in the workplace.



Learning Outcomes

- Participants will:
 1. Know how to use the OHS Regulation and the WC Act to access health and safety requirements;
 2. Explain the requirements for worker education and training;
 3. Define hazardous materials;
 4. Identify hazard symbols;
 5. Explain the communication system;
 6. List the requirements of supplier and workplace labels;
 7. Prepare a workplace label;
 8. Identify and explain each section of the MSDS; and
 9. Explain requirements for WHMIS program review.



Delivery Method

The WHMIS class is divided into two parts:

- Theory; and
- Table top exercises.



Demonstration of Skills and Knowledge

- Match hazard symbols;
- Develop workplace label; and
- Complete an exam (75% passing grade required).



Topics

1. Use of WorkSafe BC and federal regulations;
2. Worker training and education;
3. Supplier and workplace labels; and
4. Material Safety Data Sheets.