THRIL
The HSE Resource Library

WHMIS 1988 and 2015 (GHS) *Online!*

WHMIS has been updated to reflect elements of a United Nations initiative called the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). The updated WHMIS program aligns Canada's hazard classification and communication requirements with those used in the United States and other major trading partners. Currently, suppliers *may* begin to use new WHMIS 2015 requirements for labels and SDSs for hazardous products sold, distributed, or imported into Canada, *or* they can continue to use WHMIS 1998 standards. They may comply with either set of rules until the final implementation deadline in December 2018.

Gemini has developed this course for both WHMIS 1988 and WHMIS 2015. As many workers have completed WHMIS 1988 we have included a pretest to assess their knowledge. The content will adapt based on the test results to shorten training time if they demonstrate competency.

This **two-hour** course is part of the THRIL certificate program series, developed by Gemini and well-known, highly respected industry professionals. THRIL certificates are designed to easily and inexpensively obtain essential training that leads towards recognized certification and qualifies for compulsory certification maintenance points to preserve ROH and CRSP designations.

On completion of this course you will be able to:

- Determine your responsibilities and the responsibilities of your Employer and your Suppliers,
- Protect yourself from hazardous materials by being able to identify and interpret Supplier Labels,
- Distinguish between the need for and use of Supplier and Workplace Labels,
- Describe the purpose of Material Safety Data Sheets and be able to use them accordingly,
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