

WHMIS 2015 Classification System Handout



BENEFITS

Canada is in the midst of transitioning from the old WHMIS system (WHMIS 1988) to WHMIS 2015, which reflects the GHS and includes new requirements for labels and safety data sheets. Federal WHMIS laws and regulations have already been updated; the [provinces and territories](#) are in the process of updating their own OHS laws to reflect the new federal WHMIS 2015 requirements. As a result, all employers across the country must begin training workers on WHMIS 2015.

HOW TO USE THE TOOL

Adapt this handout for the WHMIS 2015 requirements in your jurisdiction's OHS laws and use it as part of your worker training on WHMIS 2015 and how the new system classifies hazards.

OTHER RESOURCES:

WorkSafeBC [WHMIS 2015: Classification Overview](#)

WorkSafeBC [WHMIS 2015 Basics](#)

[WHMIS 2015 Education & Training Checklist](#)

[WHMIS 2015: What Canadian Employers Need to Know](#)

[Around the Provinces: Implementation of WHMIS 2015 Across](#)

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WHMIS 2015: The New Supplier Label Requirements

WHMIS 2015: Understanding the New Safety Data Sheets