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# WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM

## WHMIS – A shared responsibility where...

### SUPPLIERS

who manufacture, import, distribute, repackage or sell controlled products pursuant to the federal **Hazardous Products Act** and **Controlled Products Regulations**:

- determine which of their products are “controlled products”
- assess applicable health and safety information
- transmit/obtain or prepare the material safety data sheet and apply the label as a condition of sale/importation

### EMPLOYERS

who purchase, use, deploy, manufacture or dispose of controlled products pursuant to federal, provincial and territorial WHMIS occupational health and safety legislation:

- ensure that all controlled products on site are properly labelled and up-to-date MSDSs are readily available to workers
- provide WHMIS worker education and training and apply appropriate workplace control measures to ensure the health and safety of workers

### WORKERS

who use, handle, dispose or are exposed to controlled products pursuant to federal, provincial and territorial WHMIS occupational health and safety legislation:

- participate in the education and training program on controlled products
- take necessary steps to protect themselves and their co-workers
- participate in identifying and eliminating risks

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