

1. Making Your Own WHMIS Labels

Students will make a poster that resembles a WHMIS label. Students can work in pairs, groups or on their own. Label can be about an imaginary product but must contain pertinent label information, i.e. name of chemical, WHMIS hazard symbols, risks and precautions, first aid instructions, supplier name and address and reference to the MSDS. The information must accurately and realistically represent the meaning of the symbols used on the label.

Use WHMIS Additional Instructional Strategies - Student Handout #1 as an a handout for the students. Have students read over the handout before starting to design their own WHMIS Labels.

Be creative!



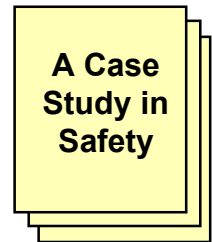
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2. A Case Study in Safety - Ricky's First Job



Refer to WHMIS Additional Instruction Strategies - Student Handouts 2A to 2D for this exercise. This case study is designed to be easy to read. It contains a lot of safety information to promote class discussion. It can be:

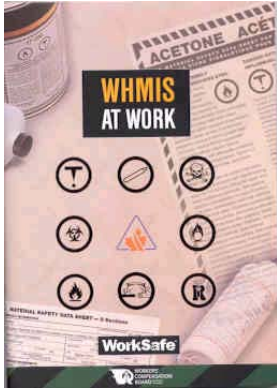
- used as a worksheet - focus on the discussion questions at the end
- used for discussion in small groups or class
- read, part by part, by different students
- used as a homework assignment - assign some of the discussion questions or have students choose which question(s) they would like to answer
- acted out by students - have students work in groups of three to write and put on a short skit or play using information from the story in the case study - the case study follows the activities of an unsafe employee, a safety-minded employee, and a supervisor
- used as a final assignment for this safety unit



3. Safe Laboratory Techniques - Testing for Acids and Bases

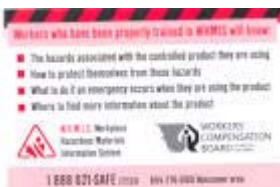
Being able to safely pour and mix chemicals is essential to success in laboratory chemistry. In this lab, students will review the correct procedures for pouring and mixing chemicals as they test some common household materials. Materials will be tested to see if they are acids or bases. Refer to WHMIS Additional Instruction Strategies - Student Handouts 3A and 3B as handouts for this lab.





Materials have been included in this section to provide a resource of additional information for the teacher. Feel free to photocopy any material for use in the class. The following can be ordered from our Publication and Videos Section at (604)276-3068 or email at pubvid@wcb.bc.ca

- WHMIS Wallet Card
- WHMIS Poster
- WHMIS Regulations
- WHMIS At Work booklet



The B.C. Drug and Poison Info Centre has the following resources that can be ordered: 1-800-567-8911 or 682-5050.

- Telephone Stickers for the Lower Mainland and Outside Lower Mainland
- What About Plants pamphlet
- First Aid for Poisoning card
- Poison Awareness pamphlet



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DO IT**