

# Module 5

- **What is WHMIS?**
- WHMIS is a national system that provides information about dangers and safe handling of materials in the workplace, including biological and chemical substances. The goal is to ensure that workers have the knowledge and skills to protect their health in the workplace. Security guards may not work directly with hazardous materials but may be exposed to them at work. Security guards should be familiar with the WHMIS symbols and how to respond to hazardous situations.

