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# Module 1

## Introduction

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**DND/CAF WHMIS 2015 ORIENTATION**

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## Welcome to the DND/CAF WHMIS 2015 Orientation

Welcome to the DND/CAF WHMIS 2015 orientation-training program. WHMIS is short for the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. WHMIS is a national program that refers to safety and health hazards that may be associated with the materials or chemicals that you use at work. All DND/CAF personnel (CAF members and DND civilian employees), who may be exposed to hazardous materials, which includes everything from toner and ink cartridges to chemical substances, must be WHMIS 2015 trained. The presence of hazardous materials in the workplace could impact everyone. Imagine if there was a fire, evacuation, chemical spill leak or emission, what would you do?

This is an interactive training program for DND/CAF personnel. By taking this training you will increase your knowledge and enhance your safety.

### What's in It for Me?

This certification course will take you about 120 minutes to complete. You may only challenge the final exam after having completed the other modules in the course and your results will be recorded. A mark of 80% is required to pass this course.

There is additional information embedded in the "*Tell Me More Articles*" giving you insight and details beyond the required course material.

Clicking a highlighted glossary word or phrase will display its definition.

Quiz questions at the end of each module, engage & comfortably prepare you for the final test.

A refresher course is recommended at least every three years.



## Objectives

Completing this online course will allow you to:

- Adhere to hazardous materials requirements appropriate to the workplace;
- Effectively take advantage of your “right to know” by becoming informed about workplace hazards and knowing the general health risks and routes of entry to the body by hazardous materials;
- Understand the new Global Harmonized System (GHS) of classification and labelling of chemicals and how it fits into WHMIS 2015;
- Know the significance of and how to effectively use the workplace hazardous materials inventory;
- Identify all of the WHMIS 2015 symbols and know their associated risk;
- Identify all of the hazardous consumer products symbols and their associated risks;
- Identify, apply and explain the requirements of WHMIS 2015 supplier labels in the workplace;
- Identify, apply and explain the requirements of WHMIS 2015 workplace labels in the workplace;
- Identify, apply and explain the requirements of Safety Data Sheets (WHMIS 2015) and/or Material Safety Data Sheets (WHMIS 1988) in the workplace;
- Identify and explain the general significance of the information contained on Safety Data Sheets and/or Material Safety Data Sheets and how it might be used by DND/CAF personnel;
- Know who to contact in your workplace and how to obtain additional WHMIS 2015 information, hazardous material information, and advice on the workplace WHMIS 2015 program, and
- Select the appropriate reference document for finding detailed WHMIS 2015 information appropriate to your workplace.