


# Safety First Training Ltd. Announces Comprehensive Support for Upcoming WHMIS Changes

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Safety First Training Ltd., a leading provider of workplace health and safety training since 1989, proudly announces its readiness to support Canadian businesses through the significant upcoming changes to the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). These regulatory updates represent the most substantial modifications to Canada's hazard communication standard in recent years, underscoring the evolving landscape of workplace safety and the critical need for businesses to stay informed and compliant.

The amendments to the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) are designed to align Canadian standards more closely with the seventh revised edition of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). This alignment ensures that Canada's hazard communication practices are consistent with international standards, facilitating better understanding and management of hazardous materials both domestically and globally. Safety First Training Ltd.'s team of experienced Canadian Safety Professionals has meticulously analyzed these changes and developed updated training materials to ensure seamless compliance for businesses across the country. This proactive approach not only helps organizations meet regulatory requirements but also enhances overall workplace safety culture.

Kevin Mork, Vice President of Business Development at Safety First Training Ltd., emphasizes the organization's unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of workplace safety education. "These regulatory changes will impact virtually every Canadian workplace that handles hazardous materials. Our comprehensive training programs have been enhanced to reflect these new requirements, ensuring our clients remain compliant and their workers stay safe," states Mork. He further adds, "At Safety First Training Ltd., we understand that navigating regulatory changes can be challenging for businesses. Our mission is to provide the resources and expertise needed to make this transition as smooth as possible."

The updated WHMIS training programs from Safety First Training Ltd. are meticulously designed to cover all aspects of the new regulations. This includes modified classification criteria, which involve a more detailed and precise categorization of hazardous products based on their specific risks. Additionally, the training addresses updated labeling requirements, ensuring that all hazardous materials are clearly and accurately labeled in accordance with the new standards. The revised Safety Data Sheet (SDS) formats are also a critical component of the training, providing workers with comprehensive information about the hazards, handling procedures, and emergency measures related to the chemicals they may encounter in the workplace.

Safety First Training Ltd. prides itself on its ability to deliver both onsite and online training solutions, positioning the company uniquely to help organizations navigate these changes effectively. Onsite training offers the advantage of personalized instruction tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of each workplace, while online courses provide flexibility and accessibility for employees across various locations. This dual approach ensures that all employees receive consistent and thorough training, regardless of their work environment.

Building on a rich history of 35 years, Safety First Training Ltd.'s approach to implementing the new WHMIS requirements is grounded in reliability and expertise. Their programs are designed to meet and exceed all Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) standards, ensuring that businesses not only comply with current regulations but are also prepared for future updates. As these regulatory changes take effect, Safety First Training Ltd. remains committed to evolving their training programs to reflect any additional modifications, thereby providing continuous support to their clients.

The company's dedication to excellence in safety training is further demonstrated by their comprehensive preparation for these WHMIS changes. The team of safety professionals at Safety First Training Ltd. has developed updated materials that maintain a practical, hands-on approach, which has been instrumental in making the company a valued partner to thousands of companies and government organizations across Canada. This hands-on methodology ensures that training is not only theoretical but also applicable in

real-world scenarios, enhancing the ability of workers to respond effectively to hazardous situations.

Organizations seeking to ensure compliance with the new WHMIS requirements can greatly benefit from Safety First Training Ltd.'s extensive experience and updated training programs. The company offers a range of flexible training solutions, including onsite instruction, online courses, and Train the Trainer programs. Each of these options is designed to incorporate the new regulatory requirements while maintaining the high standards that clients have come to expect. Onsite instruction provides tailored training sessions that address the specific needs of a workplace, while online courses offer the convenience of learning at one's own pace. The Train the Trainer programs empower organizations to educate their own staff, ensuring sustainability and ongoing compliance.

Safety First Training Ltd. remains steadfast in their mission of creating healthier, safer, and more productive workplaces across Canada. Their proactive approach to the impending regulatory changes showcases their ongoing commitment to excellence in workplace safety training and their determination to remain at the forefront of industry developments. By staying ahead of regulatory shifts and continuously updating their training programs, Safety First Training Ltd. ensures that their clients are well-equipped to handle the challenges posed by evolving safety standards.

For additional information about the updated WHMIS training programs and how Safety First Training Ltd. can assist organizations in maintaining compliance with the new regulations, interested parties are encouraged to contact Kevin Mork, Vice President of Business Development at Safety First Training Ltd. Mr. Mork is available to provide detailed insights into the training offerings, discuss specific organizational needs, and outline how Safety First Training Ltd. can support businesses in achieving and sustaining compliance with the new WHMIS requirements.

In conclusion, as Canada undergoes significant updates to its hazard communication standards, Safety First Training Ltd. stands ready to provide essential support and guidance to businesses across the nation. Their comprehensive training programs, backed by decades of experience and a deep understanding of regulatory changes, make them an invaluable partner in fostering safe and compliant workplaces. By choosing Safety First Training Ltd., organizations can ensure that their employees are well-informed, adequately trained, and prepared to handle hazardous materials safely and effectively, thereby safeguarding both their workforce and their business operations.

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