

# TEJ – WHMIS Review Answers

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1. What does WHMIS stand for?

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

2. What are the three basic elements of WHMIS?

- product labels
- material safety data sheets
- school/building specific training and education

3. Controlled products defined under the WHMIS system are only those produced at the facility.

False – also substances brought onto the work site

4. Label the chart indicating what each symbol represents:

(Change These Around)

5. True or False: A product can have multiple hazards associated with it

True

6. How does the border of a WHMIS label look, and in what languages must it be?

Red dashed, French and English

7. When is a workplace label required?

- supplier label lost, defaced or illegible
- controlled product produced in the workplace
- controlled product decanted into another container

8. Briefly, what are MSDS sheets?

Material Safety Data Sheets are technical documents that provide detailed and comprehensive information on controlled products.

1. What are the supplier's responsibilities?

- classify product as controlled or uncontrolled
- apply supplier label

- Provide MSDS sheet
- 2 What are the employer's responsibilities?
- provide MSDS sheets
  - provide workplace labels
  - WHMIS training
- 3 What is an Employee's responsibility?
- participate in WHMIS training
  - - apply knowledge in the workplace
- 4 How can hazardous materials enter the body?
- inhalation
  - ingestion
  - absorption
  - injection
- 5 List 5 types of protective equipment:
- eyeglasses
  - apron
  - face shield
  - gloves
  - full body suit
  - chemical footwear
  - dust mask
- 6 How do you know proper protective equipment to use?
- MSDS sheet
  - supplier label
  - ask supervisor