

WHMIS 2022

Key Regulatory Updates | Effective Dec 31, 2025



New Hazard Class: Chemicals Under Pressure

- Includes new criteria for pressurized products
- Covers non-flammable and flammable aerosol categories

Label Requirements Supplier labels must:

- Reflect updated hazard classes and categories
- Align with revised SDS information
- Be updated for all products currently in use

Updated Hazard Categories

- Non-flammable aerosols introduced
- Flammable gases re-categorized into updated sub-groups

Expanded SDS Requirements Safety Data Sheets must now include:

- Revised hazard classifications
- Updated ingredient disclosure rules
- Additional data elements under the amended regulations

Steps for Compliance:

New Hazard Class and Categories

- Update your WHMIS Inventory of Hazardous Substances for any affected products to reflect wording and hazard classification changes
 - Any chemicals that are in pressurized containers (aerosol paints, sprays, etc).
 - Any chemicals with "Reproductive Toxicity" hazards (e.g., enamel paints, paint thinners, HLP media, metallic pipe thread sealant, etc.)
- Review and revise documentation to reflect wording and hazard classification changes:
 - Hazardous substance risk assessments
 - ERP documentation
 - Procedures

SDS Review: Part 2 Reproductive Toxicity hazards

- Confirm all SDSs are dated after Dec 14, 2022; replace if necessary
- Replace supplier labels on older inventory as required

Training and Communication

- Ensure workers receive instruction on the updated WHMIS hazards and document the training
- Review updates with your Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC)

Need Help?

Contact your Alliance safety advisor for help with implementation, training materials, or inventory review.

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