

Generic WHMIS Test

Name: _____ TOTAL: _____ /30

Date: September 17, 2012

Company: _____

Supervisor: _____

If you do not understand a question, ask me and I'll help you.

SECTION 1: WHMIS LABELLING /5 marks

- A delivery from a chemical supplier arrives at your tenant's building. The product cannot be identified because its label is missing. What must I do with this product? /1

- What two things must I do if I discover a controlled product with a damaged label? Assume I am still able to identify the product. /2
 1. _____
 2. _____
- WHMIS is law only in Alberta. TRUE FALSE /1
- The spray bottle I want to use to spray plants with contains a liquid that looks like water. Therefore, the liquid is water. TRUE FALSE /1

SECTION 2: MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS) /8 marks









- Where do I find MSDS in my building? List two places, if possible. /2
 1. _____
 2. _____
 - Because MSDS contain valuable information, they must be kept locked up in a safe place. TRUE FALSE /1
 - MSDS must be updated by my company after how many years? _____ /1
 - The suppliers have changed the ingredients of the drain cleaner I am using. The product contains large proportions of new hazardous ingredients. The supplier must produce a new MSDS to reflect this fact. TRUE FALSE /1
- Circle the **best** answer. There's only one answer.
- A little girl has been seeking attention by pressing her little face on the windows. These windows were just cleaned using some kind of cleaner. Her eyes are red, and she is drowsy and salivating. Something must be done. What part of the MSDS would I look at to find out?
 a) First-aid measures
 b) Reactivity data
 c) Toxicological properties
 d) Preventative measures /1
 - MSDS:
 a) Were developed by employers, government, and City of Calgary staff
 b) Provide detailed information on the dangers of products I may encounter
 c) Came into effect on October 31, 1988, in Alberta
 d) Contain all the information I require to deal with every situation encountered on the job. /1
 - I would like to know what personal protective equipment I must wear when disinfecting tabletops. What part of the MSDS would I look at to find out?
 a) First-aid measures
 b) Reactivity data
 c) Toxicological properties
 d) Preventative measures /1

SECTION 3: EMPLOYER & WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES /9 marks

- In the space provided, place an **E** to indicate an employer's responsibility or a **W** to indicate a worker's responsibility. Where both parties are responsible, place a **B**.
- Use WHMIS training to work safely with controlled products. _____ /1
 - Train workers. _____ /1
 - Ensure the products I use are properly identified. _____ /1
 - Cooperate with my supervisor. _____ /1
 - Update MSDS as required. _____ /1
 - Investigate worker concerns. _____ /1
- Circle the **best** answer:
- I believe I may not be properly protected while completing a dangerous task. I am aware of the consequences and the dangers are real.
 a) I must complete the assigned task, then inform my supervisor of my concerns
 b) I may exercise my "Right to Refuse" to do the task
 c) The law states that I must not do this task under the given circumstances
 d) I may complete the assigned task. I am insured by Worker's Compensation. /1
 - As a security guard, it is my responsibility to complete a building-check just before the building opens for business. On noticing the **strong** smell of natural gas in the lunchrooms, what should I do first?
 a) I will leave the area, then announce on the radio there is a gas leak
 b) I will take my time (la de da) opening windows and doors to dissipate the bad smell
 c) Get someone knowledgeable and qualified to do the repair; he'll be here on sometime Friday
 d) Fill out a report and a Maintenance Request form.; wait two days for a response
 e) Both a and b /1
 - I am setting up a propane Bar-B-Que for a Stampede breakfast. The gas hose does not fit properly. What should I do?
 a) Use tools I borrowed from the maintenance department to fix the hose
 b) Ask Building Operations staff to help me
 c) Secure the loose hose with reams of duct tape, Red and Green would be proud!
 d) Ask a tenant to help me; he seems confident /1

SECTION 4: HAZARD SYMBOLS /8 marks

Match the **symbol** with the correct description by writing the **letter** in the space.

Symbol	Letter
	1. _____ /1
	2. _____ /1
	3. _____ /1
	4. _____ /1
	5. _____ /1
	6. _____ /1
	7. _____ /1
	8. _____ /1

- A Material causing long term toxic effects, skin irritation, cancer, sterility
- B Oxidizing material that causes other materials to burn more vigorously
- C Compressed gas, pressures as high as 3000psi
- D Biohazardous infectious material; causes illness or disease
- E Dangerously reactive material!
- F Flammable & combustible material
- G Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects
- H Corrosive material; vapors destroy skin and lung tissue

Writing Sample ● 9

For extra work, I teach the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System to security guards. I modified and added parts to this test to sample their knowledge base and competency to ensure they understand this legislated mandatory warning system.