



WHMIS Training at the University of Saskatchewan

WHMIS is changing.



WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) has been updated in Canada to adhere to international guidelines for the labelling and classification of hazardous materials. This update is referred to as “WHMIS 2015”.

By December 1, 2018, it is mandatory for all Canadian employees working with hazardous products to have WHMIS 2015 training.

At the University of Saskatchewan, we have recently updated our training to adhere to WHMIS 2015. To work with hazardous materials at the University of Saskatchewan, WHMIS training through our online system is **mandatory**. The following is a guideline for retraining.

Things to know:

- WHMIS training previously had no expiry date, but will now expire after 3 years.
 - Any employee that works with hazardous products must maintain current training.
- To ensure current training, refer to the table below and retrain accordingly:

	Refers to WHMIS training offered by the University of Saskatchewan		
	Trained prior to 2016	Trained in 2016	Trained after December 22, 2016
WHMIS Certification Duration	Expires <i>immediately</i>	Expires Nov. 2018	Expires every 3 years
Retraining	Register for training in January 2017	Register for training before end of Nov. 2018	Retrain every 3 years

Please check your training records on the Safety Resources website to see when you will need to retrain.

Access your records using the steps below:

- Go to <http://safetyresources.usask.ca>
- Click on the “**Register for Training!**” button
- On the right-hand side, click “**Profile**”
- Log in using your NSID credentials
- Your training history will be shown in a table
 - Note the “Date Course Taken” for your WHMIS training

Contact Safety Resources (306.966.4765 or safetyresources@usask.ca) if you have any questions regarding WHMIS training.