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WHMIS

(Workplace Hazardous Material Information System)

All workers on each job site must carry proof of WHMIS training. It is the responsibility of the owner and safety representative to ensure that all workers are trained annually and new employees receive training if necessary as soon after hiring as possible. A.D.S Contracting will hire a WHMIS instructor to conduct the training session at the office.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) will be maintained and kept current (Dated within last 3 years) by the owner and safety representative. The owner will ensure that these sheets are kept in a binder in a conspicuous area to allow unrestricted access and review by all workers.

The knowledge and skills needed to comply with WHMIS will be provided by the training program. All workers are tested and must receive a passing grade before they can be certified.

One or more hazard symbols will appear on suppliers' labels for all WHMIS controlled products on site. Workers are expected to adhere to the precautions and procedures as outlined during training.

The owner and safety representative of A.D.S. Contracting will periodically review the suitability of the WHMIS training to ensure that it is performance based and enables workers to use the information to protect their health and safety. Any worker found negligent in their responsibilities regarding WHMIS will be required to stop working until procedures are brought up to standard.









The owner and safety Representative will take immediate action to review training and improve weak areas. The owner of A.D.S Contracting is confident that the WHMIS standard currently in place meets the needs of the company and its legal responsibilities.

During the annual dinner in December, workers will be thanked and congratulated on their involvement in the WHMIS training and ongoing support of this standard. The WHMIS standard will be discussed at the annual safety meeting in December and necessary improvements or changes will be noted and implemented as soon as possible.

References:

Ontario WHMIS regulation 860/ Federal WHMIS

The following is a list of the hazards symbols that may appear on supplier labels

Class	Symbol	Example
Class A: Compressed Gas		Oxygen
Class B: Flammable and Combustible Material		Solvents
Class C: Oxidizing material		Epoxy hardeners
Class D: Poisonous and infectious Material 1. Materials causing immediate and serious toxic effects.		Ammonia
2. Materials causing other toxic effects		Asbestos
3. Biohazardous infectious Material		Contaminated blood products
Class E: Corrosive Material		Hydrochloric acid sodium hydroxide
Class F: Dangerously Reactive Material		Acetylene

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