

## Are You Ready For The “New” WHMIS Regulations?

The new system, "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)", will address classification of chemicals by types of hazard and harmonized approach to classification and labelling. It ensures that information on physical hazards and toxicity from chemicals are available to protect people and the environment during the handling, transport and use of these chemicals. The GHS also provides a basis for harmonization of rules and regulations on chemicals at national, regional and worldwide level, an important factor also for trade facilitation.

### What is GHS?

- Why is it important to you
- How is it different from WHMIS
- When will it be implemented