

## **WHMIS 2015: Understand Requirements for Canadian Employers (Your Customers!)**

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### *Presenter biography*

Jessie Callaghan is a Senior Technical Specialist, Chemical Services at the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) where she has worked since 1984. Jessie began her career as a research assistant in the chemical industry when WHMIS was first emerging.

Most recently, Jessie's work at CCOHS has focused on understanding the Canadian implementation of the GHS (WHMIS 2015) from the perspective of all stakeholders – government, suppliers, employers, and workers. She is also the author of the popular CCOHS publication *The Safety Data Sheet: A Guide to First-Aid Recommendations* and provides expertise on topics such as chemical hazard assessments, material safety data sheets, as well as GHS and WHMIS issues.

Jessie holds a Bachelor of Health Sciences from the University of Waterloo. She is a member of the Health Canada Intergovernmental WHMIS Coordinating Committee (IWCC), and the WHMIS Current Issues Committee (CIC), as well as the Canadian Association of Administrators of Labour Legislation (CAALL) GHS/WHMIS Ad Hoc Committee on Communication and Training.

### *Presentation abstract*

In Canada, employer requirements for WHMIS 2015 are regulated through provincial/territorial occupational health and safety (OH&S) legislation. For federally-regulated workplaces, employer requirements fall under the Canada Labour Code.

Join CCOHS' Jessie Callaghan, Senior Technical Specialist, as she helps clarify how federal/provincial/territorial occupational health and safety WHMIS 2015 requirements are expected to affect Canada's employers. Discover information to help you support your Canadian customers and find helpful new resources.