**Labels must be used on all containers of hazardous products at the**

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| **What You need to know**  Workplace labelling of the hazardous products is a basic requirement of the Workplace Hazardous Materials System (WHMIS).Labelling requirements differ depending on whether the containers are supplier or workplace containers.  Hazardous products from individual supplier must contain a WHMIS supplier label. Supplier labels must be written in English and French and must include the following information:   1. Product identifier – the brand name, chemical name, common name, generic name or trade name of the hazardous product. 2. Supplier identifier – the name, address and telephone number of either the Canadian manufacturer or the Canadian importer. 3. Pictogram(s) – hazard symbol within a red "square set on one of its points". 4. Signal word – a word used to alert the reader to a potential hazard and to indicate the severity of the hazard. 5. Hazard statement(s) – standardized phrases which describe the nature of the hazard posed by a hazardous product. 6. Precautionary statement(s) – standardized phrases that describe measures to be taken to minimize or prevent adverse effects resulting from exposure to a hazardous product or resulting from improper handling or storage of a hazardous product. 7. Supplemental label information   Labels are the first alert to the user about the major hazards associated with a product, and outline the basic precautions or safety steps that should be taken.  Workplace labels are required on all portable containers which contain hazardous products in the workplace.  A workplace label is required when:   * a hazardous product is produced (made) at the workplace and used in that workplace, * a hazardous product is decanted (e.g., transferred or poured) into another container ( e.g. wash bottle), or * a supplier label becomes lost or illegible (unreadable).   Workplace labels require the following information:   1. Product name matching the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) product name. 2. Safe handling precautions, may include pictograms or other supplier label information. 3. A reference to the SDS (if available). | The University of Windsor labels come in two sizes to accommodate different containers sizes. The labels also advise University personnel that a SDS is available from the CCC through the Hazardous Materials Information System (HMIS) at [www.uwindsor.ca/ccc](http://www.uwindsor.ca/ccc).  **University of Windsor Labels**      **Where to get Labels**  The workplace labels are available free-of-charge from the Chemical Control Centre (CCC). For more information or to request labels contact the CCC ext.3523 or email [ccc@uwindsor.ca](mailto:ccc@uwindsor.ca) |