

## WHMIS 2015: The supplier label

WHMIS labels are your first alert about the major hazards of hazardous products. WHMIS labels also outline the basic precautions or safety steps you should take.

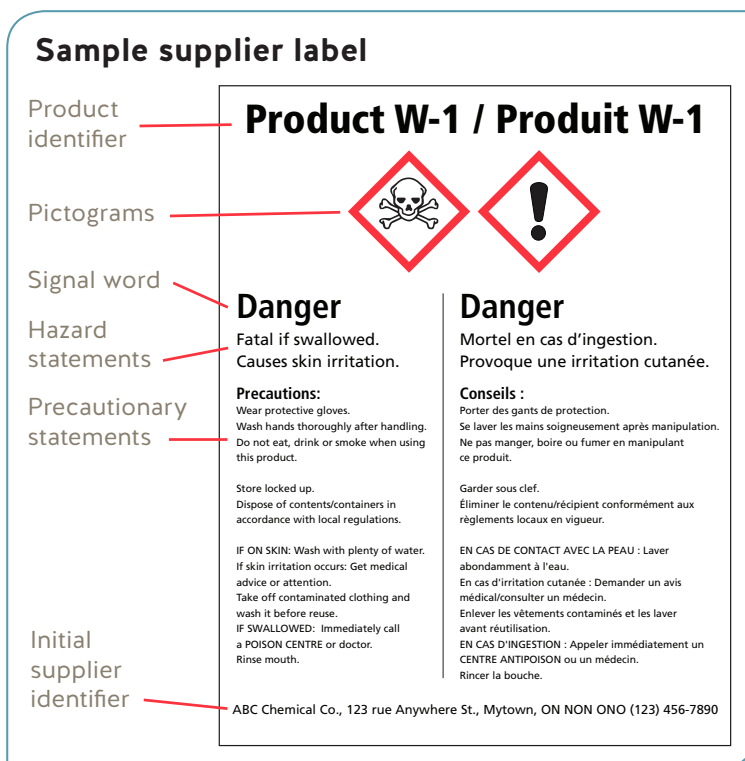
There are two main types of WHMIS labels: supplier labels and workplace labels.

A supplier label is provided for each hazardous product by the supplier. Supplier labels will appear on all hazardous products received at a workplace in Canada.

- Most supplier labels show six types of information.
- The written information must be shown in both English and French. Supplier labels may be bilingual (as one label) or available as two labels (one in English, and one in French).
- The pictogram(s), signal word, and hazard statement(s) must be grouped together.

A WHMIS 2015 supplier label 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. **Initial supplier identifier** — the name, address, and telephone number of the Canadian manufacturer or importer.
3. **Pictogram(s)** — hazard symbol usually contained within a red, diamond-shaped border.
4. **Signal word** — one of just two words used to alert you to a potential hazard and to state the severity of the hazard. (“Danger” is used for high-risk hazards, while “Warning” is used for less severe hazards.)



5. **Hazard statement(s)** — a standardized phrase or phrases that describe the type of hazard(s) posed by the hazardous product, as well as its severity. (Examples include “Extremely flammable gas,” “Fatal if inhaled,” and “May cause cancer.”)
6. **Precautionary statement(s)** — a standardized phrase or phrases that describe how to reduce or prevent harmful effects resulting from the following:
  - Exposure to a hazardous product, or
  - Improper handling or storage of a hazardous product
 (Examples include “Keep container tightly closed,” “Wear eye protection,” and “If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.”)

## Record of meeting

Project				
Address		City	Province	Postal code
Employer		Supervisor		
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Time		Shift	
Number in crew		Number attending		

### Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members


### Record of those attending

Name (please print)	Signature	Company
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Manager's remarks	
Manager's signature	Supervisor's signature