Supplier Labels
Guide for Employers and Employees

The label is the employee’s first source of information about the product’s hazards. In WHMIS 2015, the labels of hazardous workplace products must display the information elements shown below:

1. **Product Identifier**
   The product name exactly as it appears on the container and on the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

2. **Hazard Pictograms**
   Hazard pictograms are determined by the hazard classification of the product. In some cases, no pictogram is required.

3. **Signal Word (NEW)**
   “Danger” or “Warning” are used to emphasize hazards and indicate their severity. In some cases, no signal word is required.

4. **Hazard Statements**
   Brief standardized statements of all hazards based on the product’s hazard classification.

5. **Precautionary Statements**
   These standardized statements describe recommended measures to minimize or prevent adverse effects from exposure to the product, including protective equipment and emergency measures. First aid is included in precautionary statements.

6. **Supplier Identifier**
   The company that sells or imports the product and is responsible for the label and SDS. Contact the supplier for additional product information.

### General Labelling Requirements
Supplier labels must be bilingual (English/French), easy to read and durable. If the label is lost, damaged, or no longer readable, the product must be relabelled with a new supplier label or a workplace label. The pictogram(s), signal word and hazard statement(s) must be grouped together on a supplier label. The hatched border previously used by WHMIS is no longer required.

### Hazardous Ingredients
Although disclosure of hazardous ingredients on a label is not required, the supplier may choose to include them. However, there are requirements for disclosing hazardous substances and ingredients on the SDS.