

Teach a Scottish Lass about WHMIS and HHPS

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is to create a presentation about HHPS (Hazardous Household Product Symbols), WHMIS, WHMIS symbols, MSDSs and how these increase the safe use of chemicals in the work place.

Assignment Overview: WHMIS and HHPS symbols have been in almost every Science course you have taken, and you see them at work. Many of you may be WHMIS certified. You are going to use your knowledge, the internet, and the textbook to teach Miss Fairs (who will, for this assignment, be a Scottish Lass who has never heard of these symbols.) You may work either on your own or with a partner. You will create a PowerPoint presentation about WHMIS and HHPS symbols. Use the list below to create your PowerPoint presentation. Once you have created your PowerPoint, you will present your PowerPoint to the class.

Assignment Checklist

1. An introduction slide that states the purpose of WHMIS
 - a) This slide should include the following
 - The definition of WHMIS
 - Why it is important to workplace safety
2. A slide about MSDS
 - a) This Slide should include
 - the definition of MSDS
 - The type of information on one
 - Why these are important to workplace safety
3. Slides on your WHMIS symbols. There will be two WHMIS symbols per person in your group.
 - a) The slides for each WHMIS symbol should include the following
 - An image of the symbol
 - What the symbol means
 - The characteristics of the materials you will see the symbol on
 - Safety precautions to use with this material. (min. Three)
4. An introduction Slide that states the purpose of HHPS
 - a) This slide should have the following
 - The definition of HHPS
 - Why it is important to household safety
5. Slides on your HHPS symbols. There will be two symbols per person in your group.
 - a) These slides should have the following.
 - An image of the symbol
 - What the symbol means
 - The characteristics of the material you will see the symbol on
 - Safety precautions to use with this material. (min 3)
 - What the three shapes that can go around the symbol mean, and why they are important.

Rubric: How you will be Marked

Category	Excellent (full marks)	Good	Ok	Poor	Absent (No Marks)	Out of:
WHMIS Information	All information for WHMIS in the checklist is present, explained well, and is fully correct	All information for WHMIS in the checklist is present, explained fairly well, and is mostly correct	Most of the information for WHMIS in the checklist is present, explained somewhat well, and is somewhat correct	Some of the information for WHMIS in the checklist is present, explained poorly, and is mostly incorrect	There is no information for this section, or it is all incorrect	15
HHPS Information	All information for HHPS in the checklist is present, explained well, and is fully correct	All information for HHPS in the checklist is present, explained fairly well, and is mostly correct	Most of the information for HHPS in the checklist is present, explained somewhat well, and is somewhat correct	Some of the information for HHPS in the checklist is present, explained poorly, and is mostly incorrect	There is no information for this section, or it is all incorrect	10
Organization	The PowerPoint is very well organized, and is very neat and tidy. All text and images are very easy to read	The PowerPoint is well organized, and is neat and tidy. All text and images are easy to read	The PowerPoint is somewhat well organized, and is somewhat neat and tidy. All text and images are somewhat easy to read	The PowerPoint is poorly organized, and is not neat and tidy. All text and images are difficult to read	The PowerPoint is so difficult to read that I cannot easily get any information from the presentation	5
Presentation	You spoke clearly, and so the whole class could hear. You were easy to understand, and presented all information clearly.	You spoke fairly clearly, and so the most of the class could hear. You were fairly easy to understand, and presented most information clearly.	You spoke somewhat clearly, and so the some of the class could hear. You were somewhat easy to understand, and presented some of the information clearly.	You spoke so quiet or in a way few in the class could hear. You were hard to understand, and presented the information in a disorganized manner	You did not give a presentation.	5
Total						35