

WHMIS 2015 comes into full effect Dec. 1, 2018: Will your company be compliant?

The changes to the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) are significant, but with the proper training and organization, they're completely manageable. If you're feeling the crunch, MySDS is your solution.

MySDS is a Sudbury-based safety data sheet (SDS) hosting and management service that can also perform audits to ensure compliance, and even engage you and your staff in training and education programs to prepare for the changes and stay up to date.

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A lot has changed since WHMIS came into effect in 1988 to ensure employers and workers have the information they need about hazardous products and chemicals and how to reduce workplace illnesses and injuries. The 2015 updates ensure Canada is meeting international standards, and complying with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Some changes are straightforward: like labels using pictograms instead of symbols to make them easier to understand, and presenting information consistently from supplier to supplier.

Other changes involve an overhaul of old systems. When WHMIS 2015 comes into effect, the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) required by WHMIS starting in 1988 and onwards will become obsolete, and SDSs will become the new norm. The new system is safer and more efficient in how it operates – the new format won't expire, for example – but that doesn't mean it won't change at all. The names and formulations of different chemicals could still change and it's up to employers to tune in and update their SDS libraries and train their staff in response to any changes. That is, unless you get MySDS.ca to take care of



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Online MSDS/SDS Management System

Finally an online MSDS/SDS system that is simple to use and is accessible from anywhere! Our MSDS/SDS Management program offers a variety of options based on the needs of your organization.

MySDS carries the responsibility of obtaining all MSDS/SDS in your chemical inventory across all of your locations as well as the ongoing maintenance of revisions.

MySDS is available to conduct a full chemical inventory for your facility if you are unsure of the chemicals that currently exist.

Your MSDS/SDSs will be accessible from your desktop as well as from your phone or tablet. At anytime, anywhere, you will have access to all of the MySDS information you need, and more!

MySDS can provide you with a template to complete your product inventory. Once you return the list to us, we'll cross reference the items with our database and create an MSDS/SDS library specific to your company.

If we find there are products in your inventory that require an MSDS/SDS for which we don't already have in our database, we will acquire it directly from the manufacturer on your behalf.

Send MySDS your MSDSs/SDSs in electronic or hard copy and we'll take care of the rest.

Complement your existing Chemical Safety Program

- Workplace Safety Labels & Signs
- Regulatory Reporting
- Stench Gas (MWD) Disposal
- MSDS/SDS Authoring
- OHS Regulatory Requirements
- TDG Placards and Labels
- **Safety Training** such as: Job Specific Chemical Handling, Spill Response, Transportation of Dangerous Goods (road, rail, marine, air), GHS/WHMIS 2015, and more.

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MySDS Program Overview
Everyone hates maintaining their safety data sheets (SDS). It's a burden!
It's time consuming. It's tedious. It's confusing. It's challenging. Add to that, it's difficult to know if you've chosen the correct safety data sheet that applies to their exact product. For many products there are potentially dozens or even hundreds of SDS documents, how are you to know which one is correct for the particular product you have on site?
Some manufacturers make it downright impossible to even find their safety data sheets, yet it's the law and they must provide them. It takes a lot of time and persistence to chase them down.
Avoid the burden and get on board with MySDS. We can take the weight off of your shoulders!

Chemical Inventory Safety Audit Data Management
We offer a variety of solutions for populating and ongoing management of your SDS data within your profile.

MSDS SDS Management Convenience Features
Many convenient features built right into the SDS system such as: highlights for newly added items, expiration alerts and more.

Safety Data Sheet Management Flexible Pricing
We offer scalable pricing options and various services to accommodate small organizations with minimal waste to large volume facilities.

that for you.

That's ultimately what MySDS is all about: doing ALL of the work for you.

“MySDS allows the customer to have a hands-off experience; they don't have to dedicate an employee and have that employee utilize all their time on updating and maintaining all those safety data sheets. MySDS does all that for them,” said Moellenkamp.

In fact, MySDS emerged from Moellenkamp's own frustrations with trying to stay compliant when he was on the other side of the issue.

Before founding MySDS, Moellenkamp took on health and safety roles in a variety of positions, in a variety of fields, and then founded Sudbury-based Green Lights Environmental (GLE) eight years ago. The waste management, training and compliance company has become a local leader in health and safety.

At GLE, Moellenkamp realized there was the need for a service that could manage SDSs and ensure

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compliance that was straightforward and affordable. The services he found weren't Canadian, were very expensive, or didn't

manage SDSs effectively.

With the desire to create a service that did the job better, MySDS.ca was born in 2015. Since then, Moellenkamp and his team have been testing and streamlining the service to get it to where it is today.

MySDS is able to help you meet global standards, but they do it with a unique approach.

“We are the only Canadian company based in Northern Ontario that offers a service such as this,” explained Moellenkamp. “Being from Northern Ontario, we understand the need for this type of service to be fairly flexible – your work is never just behind the office door. The service you have here is portable.”

For example, Moellenkamp recently had a local company start using MySDS on their worksites around the world.

Not only does MySDS have a broad geographical range, it's also suited to the broad range of industries subject to WHMIS 2015. As Moellenkamp says, “There isn't an industry that doesn't require this service!”

MySDS is currently utilized by educational, institutional, commercial and even government clients.

Ultimately, MySDS aims for the same

thing WHMIS 2015 does: to keep employers and workers safe and free from injury and illness in the workplace. And, they look to do that as efficiently as possible, and as affordably as possible.

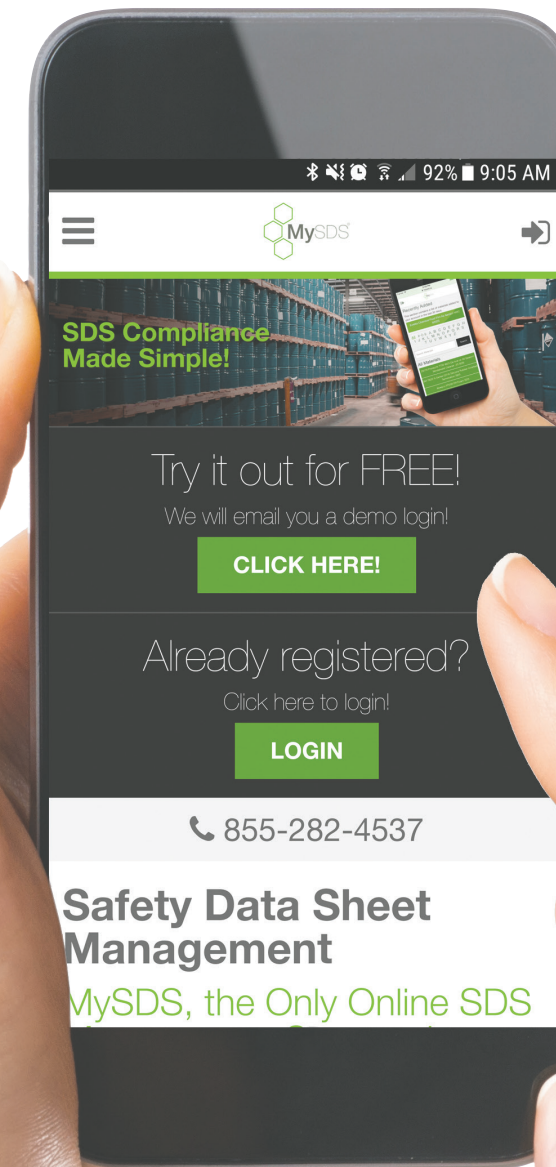
“You can't put a price tag on safety, but we can easily make that a smaller price tag,” said Moellenkamp.

With Dec. 1 fast approaching, Moellenkamp expects to see a rush as employers wrap up loose ends to comply with WHMIS 2015. But the job won't be over Dec. 2: staying compliant is an ongoing process, and one MySDS can help with, too.

“With the MySDS safety team, we have the ability and expertise to come in and help those customers through that final transition period, from what signage they need to WHMIS training programs to coming in and doing inventory, audits, or disposal,” explained Moellenkamp.

At the end of the day, Moellenkamp said he hopes people will come to recognize MySDS.ca as the service to rely on when it comes to WHMIS.

“You hire a plumber to do the plumbing, you hire an electrician to do the electrical,” he said, “and now, you can hire MySDS.ca to do your WHMIS management.”



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