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### NEW WHMIS 2015 RESOURCES

#### New Guide Available

The Workers Compensation Board of PEI has a new guide available for employers and workers which reflects the new Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS) regulations. The new WHMIS regulations for Prince Edward Island came into force on July 29, 2017.

*Guide to WHMIS 2015 for PEI Workplaces*, as well as some other WHMIS-related publications produced by the Board, are available online at:

[www.wcb.pe.ca/Workplace/Publications](http://www.wcb.pe.ca/Workplace/Publications)

Additional information on WHMIS is also available at [whmis.org](http://whmis.org) or by calling the Board's OH&S Division at 902-368-5697.

#### New Information Sessions

The OH&S Division of the Board is also planning information sessions on the WHMIS regulations changes, to be held in multiple locations across Prince Edward Island.

The information sessions are scheduled for one hour and will offer a brief look at the changes to WHMIS and the impact on employers. The sessions will highlight employer responsibilities, including education and training of workers, and components of a WHMIS program.

Sessions in Wellington, Charlottetown and Summerside are currently scheduled for October and sessions in Montague and Souris are

scheduled for November. Please check the WCB OH&S calendar of events for session dates for these locations, as well information on who to contact to register:

[www.wcb.pe.ca/Workplace/WorkshopsAndSeminars](http://www.wcb.pe.ca/Workplace/WorkshopsAndSeminars)

### OH&S COURSES

The OH&S Division of the Workers Compensation Board has updated their Workshops and Seminars Calendar of Events. Upcoming courses include:

Due Diligence for Managers and Supervisors	Oct 18, Charlottetown Oct 19, Summerside
Incident Investigation	Nov 1, Charlottetown Nov 9, Summerside
Safety Committee Basics	Nov 15, Charlottetown Nov 30, Summerside

For more information on these and other courses offered by the OH&S Division, and for information on how to register, visit the Board's website at:

[www.wcb.pe.ca/Workplace/OHSCalendar](http://www.wcb.pe.ca/Workplace/OHSCalendar)

The OEA will be having a booth at the  
2017 Biz2Biz Expo  
**COME CHECK US OUT!**



Date: Thursday, Oct 19, 2017  
Time: 10:00-4:00  
Location: Eastlink Centre