

YOUR RIGHT TO REFUSE UNSAFE WORK

- Worker reports problem to supervisor and remains in a safe place.
- Supervisor, worker's safety rep or committee member, and worker investigate situation.
- Worker returns to work if she/he deems situation no longer dangerous.

IF PARTIES REACH AN IMPASSE:

- Worker continues to refuse if reasonable grounds remain.
- Worker stays in safe place.
- Government inspector requested by worker, worker's safety rep, or employer to investigate refusal.
- Inspector conducts investigation in presence of all parties.
- Worker may be assigned alternative work pending inspector's investigation and decision.
- Inspector issues written decision.
- Worker returns to work following completion of required action.

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW: WHMIS

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System



Class A

Compressed Gas



Class B

Flammable and
Combustible Material



Class C

Oxidizing Material



Class D – Poisonous and Infectious Material

1. Materials Causing
Immediate and
Serious Toxic Effects



2. Materials Causing
Other Toxic
Effects



3. Biohazardous
Infectious
Material



Class E

Corrosive Material



Class F

Dangerously
Reactive Material