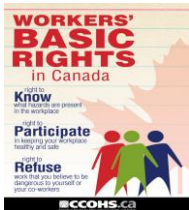


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Rights of workers

1. The right to know about health and safety matters.
2. The right to participate in decisions that could affect their health and safety.
3. The right to refuse work that could affect their health and safety and that of others.



Tips for Chemical Handling in the Workplace:

- Use appropriate PPE.
- Label all chemicals you work with.
- Store chemicals properly.
- Keep the work area clean.
- Understand and know proper chemical spill procedures.
- Know your chemicals and remember your WHMIS symbols.
- Report any potential hazard.
- Clean and organized chemical storage locations.
- Ensure all chemical storage cabinets are locked.
- Follow all standard procedure for handling, storing and disposing of chemicals.
- Update chemical handling training and certification as necessary.

For more information, please refer to the attached link: [Safe handling of chemicals - Canada.ca](https://www.ccohs.ca)



The Don'ts of Chemical Handling:

- Do not store incompatible chemicals together.
- Do not store chemicals in direct sunlight.
- Do not mix different waste or contaminated chemicals in the same container to avoid violent reactions.
- Do not store combustible waste near the chemical storage area.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke near chemicals.
- Do not use chemicals past their expiry date.
- Do not leave chemicals out unattended to.