1.4 Identify which products are exempt from WHMIS requirements.

Products that are excluded from Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) are not required to have a WHMIS label and safety data sheet, but employers must still provide education and training regarding health hazards, safe use, handing and storage. Many of these products are covered by other legislation as specified in the list below.

The products that are excluded by WHMIS are[1]:

- Explosives as defined in the *Explosives Act* (Canada)
- Cosmetic, device, drug or food as defined in the *Food and Drug Act* (Canada)
- Pest control products as defined in the *Pest Control Products Act* (Canada)
- Consumer products as defined in the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act*
- Wood or products made of wood
- Nuclear substances within the meaning of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* (Canada), that are radioactive
- Hazardous waste being a hazardous product that is sold for recycling or recovery and is intended for disposal
- Tobacco and tobacco products as defined in the *Tobacco Act* (Canada)
- Manufactured articles

Resources or links to include:

- Explosives Act (Canada)
- Food and Drug Act (Canada)
- Pest Control Products Act (Canada)
- Canada Consumer Product Safety Act
- Nuclear Safety and Control Act (Canada)
- Tobacco Act (Canada)

[1] Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (http://www.ccohs.ca/) OSH Answers Fact Sheets, WHMIS 2015 - General