3.4 Discuss the significance of consumer products.

Consumer products are defined as a products that may be purchased in a store and are generally intended to be used at home. Cleaning products, lubricants, or adhesives are examples of a consumer product.

Consumer products are covered by the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act*, not the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), and their labelling is regulated by that legislation. These products do not require a WHMIS label or safety data sheet (SDS) as a condition of sale. If however the label become unreadable, a workplace label should be created and placed on the consumer product.

If any consumer products are used in the workplace, all workers should still receive training and education for the safe use, handing, and storage of these products.