*Safe Work Practices* Working with Chemicals

**Hazards:** Exposure to chemicals (also known as *hazardous products*)

**Equipment:** N/A

**Personal protective equipment:** As specified on the safety data sheet (SDS) — may include rubber aprons, splash goggles, rubber gloves, disposable respirator masks, or full-face respirators

**Training required:** WHMIS training, read SDS provided by the manufacturer or supplier

**Legal requirements:** Occupational health and safety program, hazardous products must have WHMIS labels

# Safe work practices

* Read SDS for product information.
* Wear appropriate PPE for the chemical being used.
* Use the chemical as directed on the product container label or SDS.
* If you don’t know how to use a particular product, ask your supervisor about it.

Reference: *Health and Safety for Hospitality Small Business* (WorkSafeBC publication BK71), page 9