WHMIS 2015 Workshop Flowchart

Do you work with, or in close proximity to, hazardous products or in a lab or workshop setting?

Yes

WHMIS 2015 for laboratory personnel is required.

No

Do work in a building involving casual interaction with hazardous products, lab or workshop spaces?

Yes

WHMIS 2015 for office personnel is required.

No

WHMIS 2015 is not required, unless requested by your supervisor.

Examples:
- A lab manager supervising an undergraduate lab would be required to complete WHMIS 2015 for Laboratory Workers.
- A graduate student conducting research in a laboratory would be required to complete WHMIS 2015 for Laboratory Workers.
- An administrative assistant with no laboratory interaction in Desmarais would be required to complete the Worker Health and Safety Awareness.
- An undergraduate student participating in their undergraduate lab would not be required to complete WHMIS 2015.
- An administrative officer with regular laboratory interaction would be required to complete WHMIS 2015 for Office Workers.
- A facility manager with no regular laboratory interaction would be required to complete the Worker Health and Safety Awareness.
- An employee who infrequently works in a lab, although has laboratory interaction, would be required to complete the WHMIS 2015 for Laboratory Workers.

Questions concerning specific training requirements should be directed to your supervisor. Additional clarification is available from the Office of Risk Management.