

WHMIS 1A00: Intro to Health & Safety

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why do I need to take the 1A00 course?

The course is an introduction to safety guidelines at McMaster University, acceptable safety conduct, positive safety attitudes and practices in laboratories, and Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). It is necessary to take this course in order to work in laboratory environments.

2. How do I enroll in the 1A00 course?

To enroll, you must log in to Mosaic and follow the course enrollment procedure as you would for your regular classes at McMaster University. For detailed information, please visit:

<http://registrar.mcmaster.ca/enrol/steps/overview/>

3. How can I access the 1A00 course?

The 1A00 course is available on Avenue to Learn (<http://avenue.mcmaster.ca>). Use your MacID and password to login.

4. The 1A00 course does not show up in my course list on Avenue to Learn after Mosaic enrollment.

Send an email to your Academic Advisor to enquire as to why the course is not appearing in your course list. Academic advising information can be accessed through your faculty's website typically under a "Current Students" section or a "Contact Us" section.

5. What is considered a passing grade?

A minimum mark of 12/14 on the quiz is required to successfully complete the course.

6. I did not successfully complete the 1A00 course on my first attempt, can I retry it?

Yes you can. You can retry completing the course an unlimited amount of times.

7. How long will it take for me to find out my grade?

Your grade will show up immediately once you complete the quiz by clicking "Grades" under the "Assessments" tab.

8. Can I stop taking the quiz and then come back to it later?

Yes you can however, remember to save your answer after answering every question.

9. I successfully completed the 1A00 course but it still shows up as incomplete on my grade report.

You most likely completed the course after the due date and therefore, your mark was not processed in time to be sent to the registrar's office. Please contact your academic advisor for a grade change form to be completed. Academic advising information can be accessed through your faculty's website typically under a "Current Students" section or a "Contact Us" section.

10. By what date does the course have to be completed by?

You must have 1A00 completed before you may enter into the lab component of the course requiring 1A00.

11. Do I take 1A00 every year?

If you have successfully completed WHMIS 1A00 during your first year of studies, you do not need to re-take it in subsequent years if you take any additional courses that list WHMIS 1A00 as a co-requisite.

12. Avenue does not show up properly on my computer, how do I fix this?

Your computer's software or settings may not be up to date or correct. Consult, "eSupport" through the following link: <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/>

13. Is the content of this course available in accessible formats?

Yes. The information in this course can be provided in an accessible format upon request to eohss@mcmaster.ca