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# Designing a Safety Poster

## Poster Research

1. A job that interests me is \_\_\_\_\_
2. Two chemicals used for this job are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Research each chemical. Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper for each chemical.
  - If you are searching online, use the name of the chemical as one search term. Get the information you need by using other search terms such as "dangers" and "safety precautions."
  - If you are doing a library search, look in the index of science books for the chemical.
  - a) What is the chemical used for?
  - b) What are the dangers of the chemical?
  - c) How can you protect yourself from the chemical?
  - d) What are the WHMIS symbols for the chemical?

## Poster Design

4. a) What information does your poster need to show? Use point-form notes.

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- b) Design your poster for the audience. Who will be reading your poster?

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## Poster Layout

5. Use your notes to help make your poster.

- Give it a title.
- Use pictures to get people's attention. Pictures can be hand or computer drawn or cut from magazines, flyers, or newspapers.
- Use few words.
- Use the checklist to help you.

☐ The title includes the job I chose and is large enough to see easily.

☐ The names of the two chemicals are large enough to read from a distance, but not larger than the title.

☐ The information is printed or typed neatly in my own words.

☐ There are at least three appropriate pictures for each chemical. These include WHMIS symbol(s).

☐ The pictures are arranged in an appealing way.

☐ There are no spelling or grammar errors.