

CCOHS products generate excitement



Mississauga, ON.: When you work for the company listed by the Financial Times as “most respected in the world”, you expect quality and reliability in the products and services you use. That’s why Roland Hosein, Vice President, Environmental Health and Safety at General Electric Canada, subscribes to CCOHS.

Prepared by experts

In describing CCOHS products, Roland calls them “a fabulous source of information.” Roland and his colleagues at General Electric are regular online users of both MSDS Plus CHEMINFO and RTECS, the NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

“These programs save our department a lot of time. Everything has been prepared by experts and is regularly updated by CCOHS’ occupational health and safety specialists, which is a great help.”

With at least 60,000 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) changing each quarter, the database provides Roland’s team with the most recent information at their fingertips. As Web subscribers, they choose to access updates on the internet with monthly database change reports. There is free, unlimited technical support available and they receive CCOHS users’ quarterly newsletter, LIAISON.

Accuracy assured

Peter Formosa, Corporate Environmental Health and Safety Specialist at General Electric, likes the instant access to valuable information. “It’s an easy and fast way to access up-to-date material. Instead of going to various sources, everything is in one location, ready for retrieval.” Accuracy is assured as the text of 170,000 MSDSs has been contributed to CCOHS directly by 600 North American manufacturers and suppliers.



One of the most comprehensive and up-to-date chemical safety resources available anywhere, CHEMINFO contains detailed profiles of more than 1,300 workplace chemicals, including health, fire and reactivity hazards and safe work practices.

Enhanced by CCOHS to make it easier to search and understand, the RTECS database provides critical toxicological information with citations from more than 2,500 international journals, textbooks, technical reports, scientific proceedings and compendia, and is considered the leading source for this type of information.

FREE Trial Offers

MSDS Plus CHEMINFO and RTECS are two of the many valuable programs and services offered by the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. A free trial period for all CCOHS products is available on the Web for seven days or on CD-ROM for 30 days. To order or for more information, please call CCOHS at 1-800-668-4284 or 1-905-570-8094 or visit www.ccohs.ca