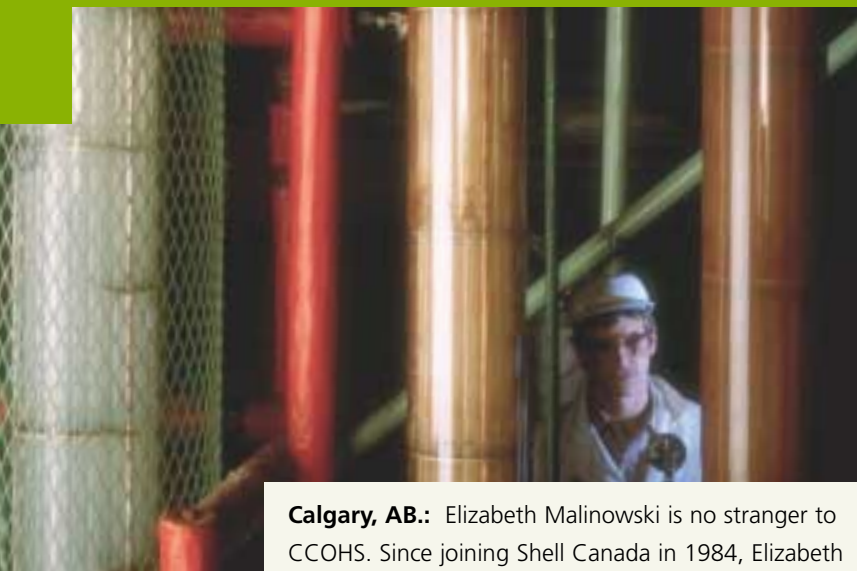


## CHEMpendium™ gets favourable reaction from oil company



**Calgary, AB.:** Elizabeth Malinowski is no stranger to CCOHS. Since joining Shell Canada in 1984, Elizabeth has tested and subscribed to a variety of products from CCOHS in her role as information specialist in the Health, Safety and Sustainable Development Department at Shell.

There have been many changes over the years in both the industry and the workplace, and CCOHS products have reflected those changes. "I have used a variety of their products and have found them to be valuable and time-saving," says Elizabeth. CCOHS' ability to work with an international group of authoritative partners allows them to consolidate the most current and highest quality chemical information available.

### Primary source for information

The CHEMpendium™ collection is particularly useful to Elizabeth, who uses the Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB) regularly. "HSDB is my primary source for information on potentially toxic chemicals. Its large database makes it easy for us to find human and animal data and environmental fate information. I also like CHEMINFO, which is prepared by the occupational health and safety specialists at CCOHS."

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practices. Licensed users like Elizabeth rely on CHEMINFO to help them deliver informed and accurate responses to specific chemical questions and for recommending safe handling and storage procedures.

### Complete listing

The CHEMpendium™ collection also includes CHEMINDEX, a directory of more than 200,000 chemical substances available in the CCOHS collection of databases; DSL/NDL, a regulatory inventory of 68,000 commercial chemical substances; Chemical Evaluation Search and Retrieval Systems (CESARS), provided by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment; Chemical Hazards Response Information System (CHRIS), with emergency response and hazard information prepared by the U.S. Coast Guard; NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards; and New Jersey Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets.

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### Free trial offers

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