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Toronto, ON.: Students at Ryerson University's School of Occupational and Public Health are receiving valuable hands-on experience with CCOHS products. Ryerson offers two discipline streams - both of which set the standard in Canada for undergraduate degree studies in occupational and public health.

Occupational Health and Safety was introduced at Ryerson in 1992, in response to a rapidly growing need for qualified personnel across Canada. Unique in its approach, it remains the only undergraduate degree program of its kind in Canada. More than two-thirds of the public health inspectors and environmental health officers in Canada are graduates of Ryerson University.

Academic Support Program

Bob Jackson coordinates technical support and systems for the university's library and is a long time subscriber to CCOHS' Academic Support Program. The program features unlimited campus-wide network access to seven OSH databases: MSDS, FTSS, CHEMINFO, RTECS, OSHLINE™ with NIOSHTIC®, and HSELINE.

"We make available on the Web several key products and research guides to develop our students' knowledge and skills about environmental and occupational health and safety," says Bob. "One of the most popular is OSHLINE™ with NIOSHTIC®."

The Future of OSH literature

The OSHLINE bibliographic database provides extensive and up-to-date coverage of published OSH literature from around the world. OSHLINE helps answer workplace safety related questions, and keeps subscribers

informed with updated health and safety articles. OSHLINE, together with the NIOSHTIC and NIOSHTIC-2 databases, offers a collection of over 200,000 references. NIOSHTIC-2 provides references to NIOSH publications and documents.

Research encompasses behavioural sciences, toxicology, engineering, occupational hygiene, medicine, nursing, and safety.

"NIOSHTIC is a useful research tool for students facing complex questions on occupational health and safety." The database includes difficult-to-obtain toxicology studies from the pre 1960's, thousands of case reports on actual exposures, accidents, and remediation efforts, and diverse subject coverage from indoor air quality to personal protective equipment (PPE) to human health effects.

Licensed users of CCOHS products always have the most recent information at their fingertips. Subscribers choose to receive either a monthly or quarterly update on the internet or an updated CD-ROM every three months. There is also free, unlimited technical support and a quarterly users' newsletter, LIAISON, which is sent to all subscribers.

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