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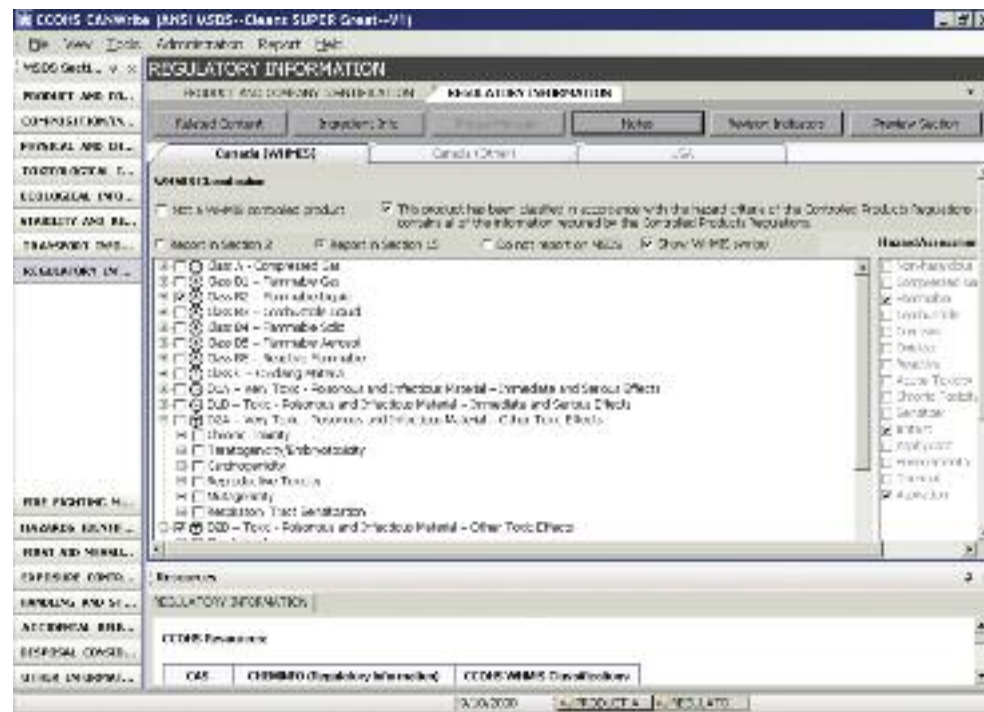
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- CHEMINFO
- CHEMpendium
- RTECS
- IPCS INCHEM
- MSDS Database
- MSDS Management Services

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A sample screen showing the CANWrite™ WHMIS classification worksheet.



System Requirements

Supported Operating Systems:

- Windows 2000 Service Pack 4; Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 1; Windows Vista; Windows XP Service Pack 2; Windows 7
- Computer with Intel or compatible Pentium III 500 MHz or faster processor (1 GHz or faster is recommended.) with CD-ROM/DVD drive
- Minimum of 512 MB of RAM (1G or more is recommended.)
- 600 MB of available hard disk space

Supported Web browsers:

- Internet Explorer Version 5.0 or greater
- Netscape Navigator Version 7.2 or greater
- Firefox version 1.0 or higher

Ordering

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CCOHS' CANWrite™ software is ideal for MSDS authors who:

- Write several to several hundred MSDSs
- Work for small to medium-sized chemical manufacturers and suppliers
- Are occupational hygienists, chemists, product safety specialists, or consultants

Facilitates MSDS translations from English to French, Latin American Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
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Carolyn W. Merritt
Chair, CSB
March 2004

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- Produce** comprehensive, consistent, and understandable MSDSs.
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