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New Federal Hazard Categories on CERS

Operators please note that there are changes while submitting the hazardous material inventory on CERS. The change includes 24 new hazard categories to choose from for each hazardous material submitted.

While submitting, you would have to uncheck the old (Obsolete) choices of the hazard categories and select what fits best from the new list. While submitting on CERS you will be made aware of this change with a yellow caution sign.

Below is a visual screen shot to make it a little easier. **You have to uncheck the Fire Code Hazard Class and the DOT Hazard Class and choose from the Federal Hazard Categories for each material.**

The screenshot shows the CERS system interface for entering hazardous material information. The chemical is identified as Diesel Fuel No. 2. The interface includes fields for Chemical Name, Common Name, CAS Number, and US EPA SRS ID. It also has radio buttons for Physical State (Solid, Liquid, Gas) and Hazardous Material Type (Pure, Mixture, Waste). A section titled "Chemical Hazard Classification" contains dropdown menus for Fire Code Hazard Classes (set to Combustible Liquid, Class II) and DOT Hazard Class (set to 3 - Flammable and Combustible Liquids). Below this is a list of 24 Federal Hazard Categories, each with an unchecked checkbox. The categories include Physical (Flammable, Gas Under Pressure, Explosive, Self-heating, Pyrophoric, Oxidizer, Organic Peroxide, Self-reactive, Pyrophoric Gas, Corrosive to Metal, In Contact with Water Emits Flammable Gas, Combustible Dust, Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)), and Health (Carcinogenicity, Acute Toxicity, Reproductive Toxicity, Skin Corrosion or Irritation, Respiratory or Skin Sensitization, Serious Eye Damage or Eye Irritation, Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Aspiration Hazard, Germ Cell Mutagenicity, Simple Asphyxiant, Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)).