

Safety Topic: Injury Status

ESH Coordinators and Quality Representatives Meeting

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Year-to-date Performance

- Recordable cases – 21 (DOE goal is < 16)
- DART cases – 12 (DOE goal is < 6)

- Recordable case rate – 0.97 (DOE goal = 0.65)
- DART case rate – 0.56 (DOE goal = 0.25)

Injury Descriptions

- 7/16/08 – Staff Services:
 - An employee was cutting pipe under a truck and struck his head on the truck frame. At the clinic, ice was applied making this a **first aid** case.
- 7/22/08 – Procurement & Property Management:
 - An employee attempted to push her chair back from the desk, it caught on the carpet and she fell onto the ground injuring her right wrist. At the OMC, she received **first aid**.
- 7/24/08 – Radiological Control:
 - An employee was entering the building carrying equipment and needed to use a key to enter. The door closed on her left hand resulting in a contusion. **First aid** treatment was given at the clinic.

Injury Descriptions

- 7/25/08 – NSLS:
 - An employee was using a box cutter to cut off a tie wrap and lacerated his thumb. Sutures were required to close the wound, making this case **recordable**.
- 8/1/08 – Plant Engineering:
 - An employee was installing a sign outside of Building 490 and lacerated her left hand on the sign. At the OMC, **first aid** treatment was given.
- 8/7/08 – Plant Engineering:
 - An employee was injured while using a grinder and experienced a puncture wound. **First aid** was given at the OMC.

Injury Descriptions

- 8/7/08 – Collider-Accelerator:
 - An employee lacerated her index finger while cutting woven insulating tape with a razor blade. **First aid** treatment was given at the OMC and she returned to full duty.