

**Fiscal Year 2007 First Aid, DOE Recordable and Days Away,  
Restricted, or Transferred (DART) Cases**

Date	Organization	Description	First aid	DOE-Recordable*	DART*	# Days Lost / Restricted
8/10/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was exiting a truck when he felt a twinge in his back. He went to an orthopedist on the day of the injury and has lost time from work.		X	X	5/0
8/9/07	Contractor	A food service contractor lacerated her hand while cutting a roll. She received sutures and stayed home the following day, making this case recordable and DART.		X	X	3/0
8/6/07	Emergency Services	An employee caught his hand between two doors on a freight elevator resulting in a crush injury to the left hand.		X		
8/2/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was stung by a wasp on the lower lip.	X			
8/1/07	Physics	An employee was climbing down a ladder and caught his arm on something, resulting in a small laceration to the left forearm.	X			
8/1/07	Plant Engineering	An employee pushing a paper-filled recycling bin injured his leg. After receiving first aid at the OMC, he returned to full duties.	X			
7/30/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was crossing the parking lot, tripped and fell over an uneven elevated surface, falling to his knees. He was transported off-site to an ER, where he received first aid treatment and returned to work.	X			
7/27/07	Director's Office	A Red Cross volunteer lacerated his index finger while using a knife in food preparation. He was given first aid at the OMC and returned to work.	X			
7/27/07	Plant Engineering	An employee removing a spring was struck in the finger and received a puncture wound. He received first aid at the OMC and returned to full duties.	X			
7/24/07	Chemistry	A student cut his hand on broken glassware, reported to the clinic for first aid, and returned to full duties.	X			
7/23/07	Budget Office	An employee stepped on a large stone while walking through a parking lot and fell resulting in a mild ankle sprain.	X			
7/20/07	Staff Services	An employee slipped and fell coming down the stairs resulting in a mild sprain to the left ankle.	X			

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7/18/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was leaning against a light switch and received a shock when the building was hit by lightning during a storm. He was given an examination and EEG at the OMC and then released.	X			
7/11/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was weed whacking when a rock flew up and hit his right eye.	X			
7/11/07	Central Fabrication	An employee received a minor cut to his finger when cutting copper.	X			
7/3/07	Collider-Accelerator	An employee was walking along the roadway when something blew into her right eye. She was seen by an ophthalmologist who gave her over-the-counter eye drops.	X			
6/29/07	National Synchrotron Light Source	An employee descending a stairway tripped on the last step and fell causing a sprained ankle. This case is recordable due to required medical treatment		X		
6/25/07	Plant Engineering	While driving around site, an employee had a foreign body blow into his left eye. It was flushed out at the OMC.	X			
6/25/07	Collider-Accelerator	An employee was retrieving a tool and was struck in the eye by a particle discharged from an air conditioner that suddenly went on. This is recordable because prescription medication was required for treating the injury.		X		
6/21/07	Diversity Office	An employee misstepped and fell forward onto her knees. She received cuts to both knees and mildly sprained her left ankle.	X			
6/21/07	Emergency Services	An employee was making coffee when the hot grounds fell onto his left hand resulting in a first degree burn.	X			
6/14/07	Procurement & Property Management	An employee fractured the tip of his left pinky while using hand-powered shears to cut a cable. The cable was difficult to cut so he applied additional force on his second try. As he closed the shears, his fingertip caught between the handles. This injury is recordable due to the fracture and medical treatment required.		X		
6/8/07	Quality Management Office	An employee was walking to her car but did not notice the sudden change in surface and fell on her hands and knees.	X			
6/8/07	Plant Engineering	An employee received over the counter antibiotic ointment for a foreign body in his eye.	X			

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5/29/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was loosening a bolt with a breaker bar. It did not loosen on the first try, so he applied additional force, resulting in injury to the tendon in his left wrist. This injury is recordable due to the prescription medication required to treat the injury.		X		
5/22/07	Central Fabrication	An employee went to pick up a gauge and there was a bee on it, which stung him on his finger.	X			
5/18/07	Collider-Accelerator	An employee stood up and hit his head on a metal tank tube resulting in a laceration.	X			
5/14/07	Emergency Services	An employee slipped on the wet surface of a truck and fell off, striking his head and right arm against the truck. X-rays were negative and he returned to full duty.	X			
5/11/07	Procurement & Property Management	An employee tripped when exiting the bed of a pickup truck and fell onto a loading dock, resulting in a contusion on his left knee. The injury required prescription medication making this case recordable.		X		
5/7/07	Biology	An employee grabbed a test tube and it cracked, resulting in a cut to his left ring finger.	X			
5/3/07	Central Fabrication	An employee was grinding metal and noticed an irritation in his right eye. He required medical treatment.		X		
5/3/07	Collider-Accelerator	An employee was tightening a tie strap and cut the middle finger on his left hand.	X			
5/1/07	Plant Engineering	An employee caught his hand between a falling wall and another wall, resulting in a soft tissue injury to the left hand. He required medical treatment and lost time from work.		X	X	3/0
4/29/07	Safeguards & Security	An employee was running in the course of performing required exercises when he felt a pull in his right heel and arch. He required medical treatment and has lost time from work.		X	X	106/0
4/25/07	Physics	An employee was descending a ladder when he slipped on the third rung from the bottom. His right leg got caught in the ladder as he fell resulting in torn ligaments and cartilage. He required medical treatment and lost time from work.		X	X	69/42

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4/17/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was removing a pipe section when he felt something go into his right eye. He was wearing safety glasses with side shields. He required medical treatment to remove metal particles from both eyes.		X		
4/17/07	Environmental Restoration	A contractor brushed up against wood and got a splinter in his right arm.	X			
4/15/07	Emergency Services	An employee dropped weights on his foot in the course of performing required exercises, resulting in a fracture. The employee did not lose time but was placed on restricted duty.		X	X	0/31
4/10/07	Plant Engineering	An employee experienced pain in his lower back after doing heavy lifting. The employee received medical treatment and lost time from work.		X	X	9/0
4/6/07	Information Technology	An employee cut his right thumb on the edge of a metal cabinet door.	X			
4/4/07	Procurement & Property Management	An employee was unloading 2" steel pipe from a truck when he felt a pull in his lower back. The injury required medical treatment and days away from work.		X	X	8/0
4/3/07	Plant Engineering	An employee working on a duct was bent over for 4 hours. The employee's back began to hurt and the pain progressed over the next day. The employee was diagnosed with severe back injury and lost time from work.		X	X	23/41
3/30/07	Plant Engineering	While climbing stairs, an employee twisted to reach for a phone and pulled his upper back. The employee required medical treatment and lost time from work.		X	X	34/0
3/30/07	Staff Services	An employee fell down onto her left knee and elbow resulting in lacerations to both.	X			
3/27/07	Fiscal Services	An employee fell down and twisted her left ankle, resulting in a mild sprain.	X			
3/22/07	Central Fabrication	An employee picked up a rag with something in it that cut his right thumb.	X			
3/21/07	Plant Engineering	An employee received a laceration to his right pinky when a pipe stand slid down and pinched his finger.	X			
3/14/07	Photography & Graphic Arts	An employee cut the tip of her right index finger on the clamp of a paper cutter.	X			

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3/13/07	Business Systems Division	An employee got his left index finger caught in a door as it was closing.	X			
3/10/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was working with a wrench when it slipped and hit his front tooth. The tooth was loosened and required an implant, making this case recordable. On 6/20/07, he lost time due to oral surgery, making this a DART case.		X	X	5/0
3/9/07	Radiological Controls	An employee injured her lower back while attempting to step into a truck. She was transported to the emergency room, received prescription medication and lost time from work.		X	X	4/7
3/5/07	Procurement & Property Management	An employee was unloading a delivery of dry ice. The wind blew some powder into her face, causing an irritation. After receiving first aid at the clinic, the employee returned to full duty.	X			
3/1/07	Physics	An employee using a screwdriver slipped and lacerated his thumb. The laceration required two sutures making this case recordable.		X		
2/28/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was coming down a ladder when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, spraining his right ankle. He required medical treatment and lost time from work.		X	X	4/19
2/27/07	Staff Services	An employee carrying a 50 lb. box up a flight of stairs injured his right shoulder. He did not notify the OMC until 5/1/07 and lost time thereafter.		X	X	27/29
2/26/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was lifting 50-pound bags of salt and felt pain in his left shoulder and down his left arm. He went to an orthopedist on 3/1/07 who gave a cortisone shot and advised him to rest for a week.		X	X	8/0
2/23/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was prying something with a knife. The knife closed while in use and caused a laceration to the base of his pinky. The laceration needed seven sutures.		X		
2/22/07	Procurement & Property Management	An employee was exposed to mold in her office. She developed respiratory problems that resulted in time away from work.		X	X	2/0
2/22/07	Procurement & Property Management	An employee fell while walking up stairs and landed on both of her knees.	X			

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2/16/07	Collider-Accelerator	An employee walked into a stanchion resulting in a contusion on his left knee.	X			
2/15/07	Plant Engineering	An employee was re-latching a lift gate when the gate slipped and hit him in the ribs. X-rays determined that his rib was broken. He stayed home for 2 days because of the pain.		X	X	2/0
2/6/07	Medical Department	An employee was walking past a cage when a baboon reached through and scratched her arm.	X			
1/22/07	HR & Occ Med Division	An employee needed to remove a box in the middle of a stack of boxes. As he removed that middle box, the heavy boxes on top fell onto his thumb, tearing a ligament. He required surgery, making this case recordable and DART.		X	X	3/28
1/10/07	Procurement & Property Management	An employee was moving furniture and boxes. He experienced muscle strain in the left forearm, which did not improve. He went to the clinic and was put on restricted duty.		X	X	0/3
1/9/07	Staff Services	An employee tripped and fell on the sidewalk, injuring her left knee.	X			
12/27/06	Plant Engineering	An employee strained his back while scraping up rubberized flooring.	X			
12/18/06	Safeguards and Security	An employee in pursuit of trespassers injured his left knee while exiting the vehicle. After seeing an orthopedist, he returned to work on restrictions.		X	X	22/50
12/18/06	Medical Department	An employee was injured while opening a door using a key, which was mounted on a key hook. The hook punctured her index finger and prescription medicine was given.		X		
12/11/06	Plant Engineering	An employee developed pain in the right hand while removing ceiling tiles.	X			
12/4/06	Plant Engineering	An employee was struck by a snow stake being installed and received a laceration to his chin.	X			
12/1/06	Collider-Accelerator	An employee reached into a metal cabinet and lacerated his left index finger.	X			
11/28/06	Plant Engineering	An employee cut his right thumb with a utility knife while stripping a wire.	X			

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11/27/06	Collider-Accelerator	An employee lacerated his finger while cleaning out a trash can in his office. Prescription medication was required making this case recordable.		X		
11/22/06	Fiscal Division	An employee walked up a handicapped ramp, caught her foot in a crack and fell, injuring her right wrist.	X			
11/17/06	Plant Engineering	An employee slipped on wet leaves, grabbed the railing and hurt her right pinky.	X			
11/9/06	Center for Functional Nanomaterials	An employee was putting binders together, punching paper with a three-hole punch and bruised her left wrist.	X			
11/8/06	Plant Engineering	An employee opened a container of chlorine pellets and inhaled fumes. He received oxygen at the OMC.	X			
11/8/06	Medical Department	An employee was pushing trash down in a waste basket and lacerated his finger on broken glass in the container.	X			
11/8/06	National Synchrotron Light Source	An employee rubbed his right index finger against a sharp edge of a steel plate causing a laceration.	X			
10/27/06	Central Fabrication	An employee has an irritation in his left eye from a foreign body. The employee was wearing safety glasses. Medical treatment was required making this case recordable.		X		
10/13/06	Plant Engineering	An employee had an irritation in his right eye from a foreign body. The employee was wearing safety glasses.	X			
10/10/06	Collider-Accelerator	An employee received a laceration to his forehead and scalp when a bookshelf fell on his head. The employee needed medical treatment and time away from work, making this a recordable and DART case.		X	X	10/0
10/5/06	Plant Engineering	An employee was bitten multiple times on his face and head by insects while doing work.		X		
10/3/06	Plant Engineering	An employee struck her right knee against a cabinet door while putting away supplies.	X			
		<b>Year-to-date total**</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>347/250</b>

\*A **DOE Recordable** case is an occupational injury or illness that requires more medical treatment than simple first aid and so must be reported to DOE as per the Performance Evaluation Measurement Plan (PEMP).

A **DART** case is a subset of DOE Recordable cases, whereby the injury or illness is severe enough that an individual loses time away from their job by being away from work, by being on restricted duty, or by being transferred to another job function.

**First Aid Cases** are those which specifically meet the criteria established by OSHA 29 CFR 1904.7(b)(5)(ii).

<b>DOE Contractual Goals for FY07 were:</b>	<b>No more than 16 DOE-recordable injuries</b>	<b>No more than 6 DART injuries</b>
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