Physics Division Safety

Presentation at the All-Hands Meeting
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11 injuries in 36 months – Most minor

- strain, sprain: 55%
- laceration/cut: 9%
- bruise, contusion: 9%
- other: 27%
Injury Agent
Physics Division First Aid & Recordable Injuries 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2005

structures - stairs
11%

hand tool
22%

office supplies & eqpmt - computer
CAD, VDT, etc
67%

structures - stairs
11%
Berkeley Lab FY '06 Recordable Accidents (15 Total)
(Overall - Improvement since FY-05)

- Slips, trips
- Falls
- Sharps handling
- Ergonomics
- Material handling
Physics Division Safety Performance

- Physics Division has a good safety record
- Major risk for the division – Ergonomics
- What else to watch out for
  » Electrical Safety
  » Housekeeping
  » Chemical Handling

- Good work!
- Be proactive!
  - Ergo evaluations when moving or a change in job conditions
  - Report pain and discomfort early
  - Take breaks
  - Watch out when workload increases – risk increases
  - Watch out for each other