

SOUTH CHARLESTON TECHNICAL CENTER
PERSONNEL SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT
JUNE, 1987

TECH CENTER AND CONSTRUCTION
1987 INJURY/ILLNESS EXPERIENCE:

	J	F	M	A	M	J	YTD
o Lost Workday Cases*	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
o OSHA Recordable - Injuries	8	3	5	1	2	4	23
- Illnesses	0	4	2	0	2	2	10
o Off-The-Job Injuries	5	6	4	4	1	3	23
o Medical Visits	17	23	34	22	13	23	132
o Accident Reports	8	11	6	12	11	9	57
(Not resulting in injuries or illnesses)							
o Unsafe Condition Reports	212	275	274	340	320	408	1829

*Injury Cases Involving Days Away From Work

ON-THE-JOB SAFETY SUMMARY

Lost Workday Cases - No Lost Workday Cases were reported in June.

Recordable Injuries - Four Recordable Injuries were reported in June. Data Processing and Construction each had two. Details of this month's recordable injuries are provided in the attached BLS/OSHA Injury and Illness Summaries.

The following is a year-to-date summary of Recordable Injury performance for the major Technical Center groups:

	# Recordable Injuries-YTD	YTD Rate	Limit
EMTS - Engineering	1	0.45	0.00
EMTS - Central R/D	2	1.47	1.08
EMTS - Services	1	0.74	2.98
EMTS - Construction	14	5.08	5.69
Total Site (not including Construction)	9	0.82	No Limit
Total Tenants at Site	5	0.87	0.26

Total Recordables for all Technical Center Groups and Construction is now at 23.

Recordable Illnesses - Two Recordable Illnesses were reported in June. Central R/D and Construction each had one. All Groups now have a total of ten (10) Recordable Illnesses. The Technical Center site had eight (8) and Construction has two (2). Details of June Recordable Illnesses are provided in the attached BLS/OSHA Injury and Illness Summaries.

Recordable Injury Summary by Body Part - In Construction back and hand injuries account for 86% of all Recordable Injuries. Back injuries account for 57% and hand injuries account for 29%.

At the Technical Center, hand injuries account for 67% of all Recordable Injuries. Arm/shoulder injuries account for 22% and back injuries account for 11%. A summary of all Recordables for the first six months is attached.

OFF-THE-JOB INJURY SUMMARY

Three (3) Off-the-Job Disabling Injuries were reported in June. One (1) in Central Engineering, one (1) in Services and one (1) in Construction.

The Technical Center site now has sixteen (16) OTJ injuries, eight (8) for EMTS employees and eight (8) for site tenant employees.

Construction now has 7 OTJ Disabling Injuries.

"Home" and "Public" accidents account for the most OTJ injuries to Technical Center and Construction employees (Home - 13 and Public - 10).

Only one OTJ Disabling Injury this year has involved "Transportation" or motor vehicles.

OTJ injuries year-to-date have resulted in 370 lost workdays compared to 260 lost workdays in the same period last year. We now have a total of 23 OTJ Disabling Injuries and we had 23 in the same period last year. A summary of all OTJ Injuries for the first six months is attached.

JULY 20-31 -- UCC COMPLIANCE AUDIT

Please remember the UCC Corporate HS&EP Department will be conducting a safety and health compliance audit at the Technical Center from July 20 - 31. This audit will cover the Technical Center site and City Center East. Managers and supervisors must evaluate all work areas, equipment and work practices to ensure 100% compliance with approved programs and procedures. Any questions regarding our upcoming audit should be directed to your HS&EA staff representative.

RESPIRATORY TRAINING

The last of three respiratory training make-up sessions will be conducted by the Safety Department on July 8, 1987 at 8:30 a.m. in Building 754. If you have any employees who are required to use respirators but have not been trained in the past two years, please make sure they attend this training or do not assign them to use this equipment. Any questions on respiratory equipment training should be directed to P. L. Graham, X-4778.

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>INJURY/ ILLNESS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DIVISION-FUNCTION LOCATION OF ACCIDENT</u>	<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>C&P SAFETY ANALYSIS RATING</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT AND INJURY</u>
13.	ILL	05/04	EMTS-Construction Institute	Insulator	7-F (Other)	Asbestos related pleural lung thickening
14.	INJ	06/17	EMTS-Construction Institute	Insulator	5-D	Employee's left arm came in contact with a 5/8" uninsulated steam tracer while insulating a pipe. 2° burn to left forearm.
15.	ILL	06/19	EMTS-Construction Institute	Laborer	7-F (Work Practices)	Employee was cutting weeds and loading them into a truck. Exposed to poison ivy on both arms.
16.	INJ	06/29	EMTS-Construction Institute	Pipefitter	5-F (Work Practices)	Employee was cutting pipe, using an electric pipe machine. While removing pipe from machine, employee pressed the foot switch causing the chuck to turn pinching his finger between the pipe and the pipe machine guide bar. Fracture and laceration to the base of nail on right ring finger.

*Lost Workday Case - With Days Away From Work

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	ILLNESS	DATE	LOCATION OF ACCIDENT	JOB TITLE		
6.	ILL	02/23	C&P-Distribution 3001	Sr. Clerk	7-F (Other)	Allergic reaction to vapomist 500-D insecticide. Employee's workplace was sprayed for insects over the weekend (2/21-22/87) and a reaction occurred the following week.
7.	ILL	02/23	C&P-Distribution 3001	Sr. Clerk	7-F (Other)	Allergic reaction to vapomist 500-D insecticide. Employee's workplace was sprayed for insects over the weekend and a reaction occurred the following week.
8.	ILL*	02/23	C&P-Distribution 3001	Ad. Clerk	6-F (Other)	Allergic reaction to vapomist 500-D insecticide. Employee's workplace was sprayed for insects over the weekend and a reaction occurred the following week.
9.	ILL	02/26	C&P-Distribution 3001	Sr. Clerk	7-F (Other)	Allergic reaction to vapomist 500-D insecticide. Second exposure - The employee was exposed to this material when it was sprayed and fogged in her work area (2/21-22/87).
10.	ILL	03/06	EMTS-Engineering 2000	Ven. Insp.	7-F (Other)	Bilateral pleural thickening of lungs. Probably due to exposure to asbestos dust.
11.	INJ	03/09	POLY-Engineering 2000	Clerk	Minor RI-F (Other)	Shield holder slipped as the employee was replacing a protective shield on a x-acto knife, lacerating the left palm. Five (5) sutures required.
12.	INJ	04/22	EMTS-Engineering 2000	Ven. Insp.	Minor RI-E	Muscle injury to left shoulder. Climbing stairs when he slipped & started to fall. Jolted shoulder trying to catch himself from falling.
13.	INJ	05/18	EMTS-Services 773 Tank Pad	Pipefitter	Minor RI-F (Other)	Employee struck arm on uninsulated steam line resulting in 2nd degree burn.