

Minutes of the Physics Division ES&H Committee
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Safety Stats

- JHA: 40% compliant
- Most of the 60% non-compliant need to be approved by supervisors or employees
- CATS: 4 open issues; 2 have been fixed (cracked windows), but can only be closed by Facilities; the other 2 items are housekeeping issues.
- Training stats have dropped, as expected, due to the completion of JHAs; As they are completed, more training is required
- Admins are being asked to assist in getting employees to complete training
- Hazardous waste: 100% compliant

SRC Update

- All electrical equipment must be certified by NRTL (particularly over 50 volts)
- Electrical equipment can be inspected at a \$2K charge
- LBNL has a 4 year target date to get this completed; 1,336 items requiring inspection, only 100 have been completed
- This also applies to equipment built at LBNL

- Poor safety stats at LBNL; Ranked 9th and 10th out of 10 Labs

- New Safety JHA for subcontractors
- Issue with listing of hand tools (chisel)
- Pilot program has begun and is approved

- DOE electrical safety assessment
- Seven findings/incidents

Recent Accidents

- View email communication going out listing accidents
- Bicycle accident
- Forklift accident
- Broken finger
- Severed tendon

ALS Accident

- Pressurized Dewar injured employee
- Level I email sent out by Marty White