

NASA-LaRC SAFETY NEWSLETTER

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SAFETY VIDEOS

Remember that videos are loaned for a maximum of five days to employees. If you have videos and have not returned them to the Safety Office, please do so today.

A list of videos is available at the Safety Office, or by calling extension 47233.

A NOISY SITUATION

Whenever you encounter a situation where you consider the noise in your work environment a safety hazard, the following should be done.

1- Contact your Facility Coordinator and/or Facility Safety Head to see if the levels have been measured and documented.

2- If the levels have not been measured, contact Mr. G.L. Carl at extension 43377 for additional action. Facility records will be searched and if necessary, additional measurements can be taken.

Facility Coordinators and safety heads are reminded that whenever a new piece of equipment is received in the area, or modifications are made that affects the noise levels in the area, new measurements are required.

PLAYGROUND AREA

Spring is here and summer just around the corner. With the coming of warmer weather, the playground area is used by more people. Of the many visitors at this time of year, many are young children who frequently run from one area to another. Vehicle drivers are reminded by the Security Officers that the speed limit behind the Activity Center (North Wright Street) is 10 miles per hour.

SSQRD MAIL STOP CHANGE

The Mail Stop for the Systems Safety Quality and Reliability Division Office has been changed to 421. This change affects the Division office and the Systems Assurance Branch. The Risk Management Branch, Safety Management Section, and the Facility Assurance Section remain at Mail Stop 429.

FACILITY ACCESS DURING OFF DUTY HOURS

Employees are reminded that safe work procedures are important during off duty hours. Individuals are responsible for the unlocking and locking of facility doors for security. Administrative type activities may be performed individually, but other functions, research or support, shall not be performed without the "buddy system" and all usual safety precautions in place. Management should encourage Facility Safety Head concurrence in off duty facility access to assure adequacy of safety considerations.

In off duty hours the Duty Officer is the official contact point for the Center. The Duty Officer, who can be reached at extension 44927, provides support services and resolves problems arising after normal duty hours, weekends and holidays. The Duty Officer can be a vital link to individuals needing assistance in facilities after normal duty hours. It should also be noted that emergency ambulance is available around the clock by dialing extension 42222.

Let's all continue to work together to keep Langley Research Center a safe place to work.