

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS October 2, 2000

FY 2000 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

- The Center has been 86 days without a Civil Servant Lost Time Injury (Record 251 days).
- Safety Information - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Many tasks performed at LaRC require the use of PPE to ensure the safety of the personnel conducting the activity. Examples of these tasks include working at elevated heights (fall protection), using potentially hazardous materials (respirators, safety glasses, face shields and other protective clothing) or moving heavy equipment (gloves, safety shoes). Employees should perform their own job hazard assessments prior to performing tasks to determine if PPE is required, and if so, ensure they use the appropriate PPE for the task.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - An Office of the Chief Financial Officer employee reaching for a letter opener, sustained a puncture wound, when the pointed end stuck in their hand.
- Upcoming Safety Training - Managers/Supervisors Annual Mandatory Training:
 - Tuesday, October 3, 2000, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Pearl Young Theater.
 - Wednesday, October 4, 2000, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Pearl Young Theater.
 - Tuesday, October 10, 2000, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Pearl Young Theater.
 - Wednesday, October 11, 2000, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Pearl Young Theater.
- Weekly Video Schedule – October 2-6, 2000 - Walking and Working Surfaces, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Small Spills and Leaks, Safety is Equal to Productivity, Portable Fire Extinguishers, Incident Prevention, Protecting Your Feet and Electricity, The Unseen Danger. (Contact Chip Quinn - 48743).