

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS October 30, 2000

FY 2001 - 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 113 days without a Civil Servant Lost Time Injury (Record 251 days).
- Safety Information - Prevent slip, trip and fall hazards by maintaining clean and orderly office and work areas. Provide clear walking areas. Do not run electrical cords across aisles, stairs, doorways, or walkways.
- Close Call - On Monday, October 23, 2000, an Office of the Director employee noticed water dripping onto a ceiling tile in Building 1219, Room 121, causing a water spot on the ceiling tile. The employee immediately called in a Trouble Call to Work Control, however prior to maintenance personnel responding the ceiling tile fell due to the moisture absorbed, missing the employee sitting beneath. Employees should be aware of this type of situation and when moist water spots are noted on ceiling tiles they should immediately report the situation to Work Control, indicating the hazard.
- In an effort to increase safety awareness in our on-site contractor community, the Office of Safety and Facility Assurance (OSFA) provided a presentation on the Langley Safety Program to the Contractor's Steering Council on October 19, 2000. The discussion addressed the commonality of mishaps experienced among both government and contractor employees, identified major safety incidents and proposed preventive actions, and stressed good safety behavior as a way of life at work and at home.
- The Safety Stand Down presentations by Dr. Creedon and Mr. Casper will be broadcast on the LaRC Safety Channel 11 on Wednesday, November 1, 2000, Tuesday, November 6, 2000 and Thursday, November 16, 2000.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported.
 - A Systems Engineering Competency (SEC) employee caught his finger between a urinal handle and its cylindrical mount, sustaining a laceration.
 - A SEC employee removing multiple staples from a document, poked themselves in the eye with the document papers, irritating the eye.
- Upcoming Safety Training:
 - Liquid Nitrogen Training - Wednesday, November 8, 2000, 8:00-12:00 p.m., Building 1224T7.
 - Laboratory Safety and Health Training, November 14-16, 2000, 8:00-4:00 p.m., Building 1194A, Room 206.
- Weekly Video Schedule - October 30-November 3, 2000 -Machine Shop Safety, Driving Safety, Back At Work, Hearing Protection, Hand and Power Tool Safety, Handling Gas Cylinders., Protecting Your Feet, Electricity, the Unseen Danger, and rebroadcast of Dr. Creedon's and Mr. Casper's Safety Stand Down presentations.