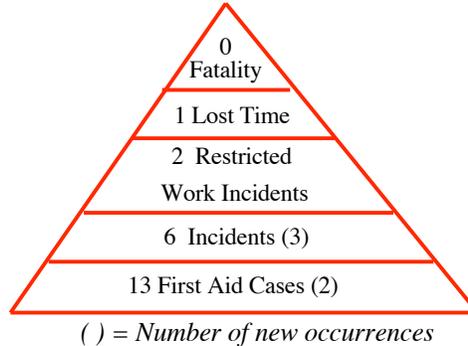


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

January 12, 2004

FY 2004 - Civil Servants



OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **10** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)**
- **Contractor Lost Time Incident** - On December 31, 2003, a Johnson Controls, Inc., employee sustained a left ankle strain while exiting a vehicle and inadvertently stepping into a small indentation in an unpaved parking lot, resulting in one lost workday. An investigation is underway to determine the appropriate corrective action necessary to prevent recurrence.
- **OSHA Recordable Incident** - A SEC employee sustained a right knee contusion after slipping and falling while turning the corner in a hallway. The employee stated no obstacles were present and the supervisor found no obstacles or spills that would have caused the fall. Prescription strength medication was administered.
- **OSHA Recordable Incident** - An AAAC employee sustained a finger laceration after slipping on wet marble steps entering a facility. The steps have been covered with non-skid protection to prevent recurrence.
- **OSHA Recordable Incident** - A RFMO employee sustained a right wrist strain while assisting in the removal of a test section wall. The employee lost balance when the tie-wraps being used to secure the wall to the guardrails broke, causing the employee to fall backwards. The facility will use a rope to secure the test section wall in the future.
- **The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:**
 - A SEC employee sustained a right shoulder/neck strain while walking to the credit union. The employee was looking up, walking backwards, to view Air Force jets, when the employee lost balance and fell.
 - A SEC employee incurred a splinter in the left hand while removing the top cover of a model storage box.

