

# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

December 11, 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

## Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **156** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
  - An Office of Procurement employee reported pain to the right wrist as a result of working at their computer workstation, indicating a potential symptom of carpal tunnel syndrome.
  - A Systems Engineering Competency employee inhaled smoke and epoxy fumes from material that caught fire inside of Building 1238B autoclave (November 8, 2000), causing the individual to experience a headache and sore throat.
  - An Office of Procurement employee scraped a hand on a strip of staples sustaining a laceration.



## Safety Information

- Blood-borne Pathogens - Employees should exercise caution when assisting injured individuals to prevent contact with the injured individual's blood or body fluids. Do not clean up any areas that have been contaminated with blood or other body fluids. Dial 911 to obtain assistance from Center emergency response personnel that have been properly trained to clean up and dispose of these items safely.



## Upcoming Training

- Forklift Training, Tuesday, December 12, 2000, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Building 1162, Room 122.
- Crane Training, Tuesday, December 19, 2000, 8:00-10:00 a.m., Building 1162, Room 122.



## Weekly Video Schedule

- December 11-15, 2000 - Aerial Work Platforms, Ground Fault Interrupters, Scaffolding, Wrench Safety, Laboratory Safety, Trenching and Shoring, Small Spills and Leaks, Ladder Safety and Fall Protection.

