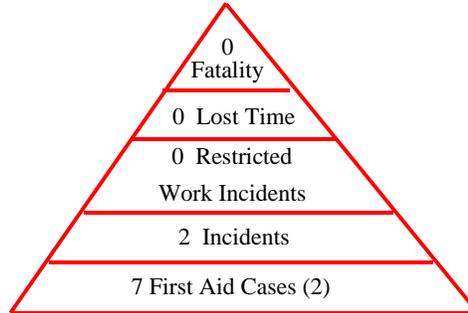


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

January 27, 2003

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

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 **237** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury. (Record is 251 days without a lost time accident)**
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - A SEC employee tripped in a parking lot, sustaining a right knee abrasion and left thigh contusion.
 - An AAAC employee sustained a hand laceration while drilling a hole in a small aluminum plate (1/4" x 1/2" x 3"). The drill bit grabbed the plate, causing it to spin, striking the employee's hand.



Safety Tip - Space Heaters - The use of portable space heaters are a concern since they are a frequent cause of fires. Therefore, the use of portable space heaters in Center facilities requires the approval of the LaRC Safety Manager in accordance with LAPG 1740.2, "Facility Safety Requirements," paragraph 8.6. Portable, oil-filled, radiator style electric space heaters are the only style currently being approved for use on the Center. These heaters are the only type that will not result in an ignition if a combustible material happens to come into contact with its outer surface. In areas where a portable space is being used, employees should unplug them when they are not in use (e.g., at the end of their workshift and on weekends) as recommended by the manufacturers.



Weekly Video Schedule - January 27-31, 2003 - Machine Shop Safety; Safe Behavior - No Regrets; Shop Safety; Hazard Recognition; and Pro-Active Safety - The Self-Inspection. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)