

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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FY 2004 - 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 **8** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)**
- A Johnson Controls Incorporated employee injured his back, resulting in one lost day, when the truck he was in accidentally hit the bollards during testing. To preclude a recurrence of the incident, new procedures have been instituted to ensure no intermittent traffic flow over the test bollards is permitted during a test.



Watch Your Step - To avoid slips, trips, and falls follow these tips:

- Be aware of where you are walking. Look down continuously for spilled liquids, materials, equipment, changing surface levels, etc.
- Make sure your shoes are in good shape and correct for the job. If conditions are wet and slippery, wear non-slip shoes or boots. Avoid footwear with leather soles, which have poor floor traction--especially on smooth surfaces.
- Do not run when going up or down stairs. Check to see that stair treads are in good shape, with no obstructions on the steps. Always use the hand railings that are provided. Avoid carrying large loads when going up or down stairs.
- Never use broken or defective ladders. Set the angle of the ladder at the proper four-to-one ratio (height to width angle). Make sure the ladder is on solid footing and will not move when you climb upon it. Never stand on the top two steps of a step ladder.
- When working on scaffolding, make sure it is secure, stable, and properly set-up. Do not work on scaffolding if guard rails are missing.