

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

March 8, 2004

FY 2004



Total Cases (civil servant/contractor)

[] = Number of new occurrences

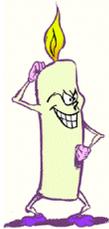
OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at:
http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls

Injury/Mishap Information



- The Center has been **17** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)**
- **Restricted Workday Incident** - A RFSC employee sustained a contusion to the right armpit and elbow while descending an exterior test section onto a platform, instead of using the test section ladder, resulting in 4 restricted workdays.



Candles Not Allowed - Recently a smoke detector was activated when an employee blew out a candle that had been lit in an office. The burning of candles is prohibited at the Center due to the fire hazards they present. Candles containing potpourri or essential oils tend to splutter or flare up, which could ignite papers, curtains, or other materials in your work area; they may also interact with fumes present from laboratories or shops in the vicinity of your office or work area; or they can easily be tipped over and ignite material in your office or work area.



Weekly Video Schedule - March 8-12, 2004 - No Going Back; Back at Work; Office Safety - It's A Jungle In There; Job Safety Analysis; and Avoiding Slips, Trips, and Falls. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)