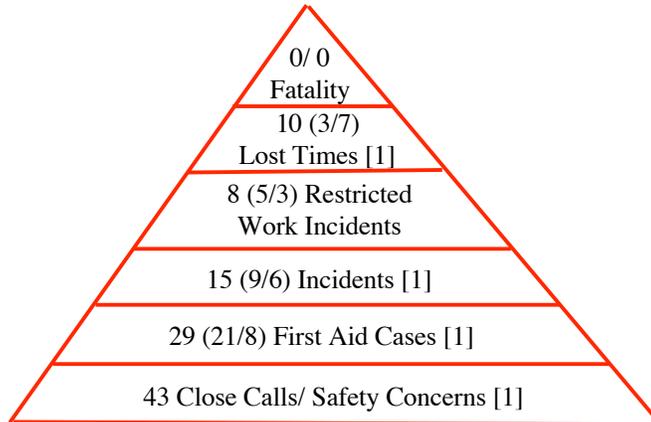


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

April 12, 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 **4** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)**
- **Lost Time** - On April 7, 2004, during the installation of a new waterline, a Cochran Construction Company employee sustained multiple body contusions, resulting in an undetermined number of lost workdays. During the installation, an old waterline broke causing water to rush into the ditch where the new line was being installed, pinning the employee between the new line and the wall of the ditch. The SFAO is investigating the incident.
- **OSHA Recordable Incident** - An ASCAC employee with a pre-existing cold, experienced a right ear irritation diagnosed as barotitis, while flying in an airplane on official government travel. (Prescription strength medication administered)
- **First Aid Case** - A cafeteria employee bumped into a food cart while carrying a pan and sustained a chest contusion.



Step Ladder Safety - When using a step ladder, don't stand on the top step of the ladder; ascend/descend facing the ladder; use only wood or fiberglass ladders when working around electrical equipment; and don't stretch on a ladder - get off and reposition the ladder.