

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

April 2, 2001

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 **49** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- OSHA Recordable Incident - An injury previously reported as a first aid case, in which a SEC employee slipped on an icy walkway sustaining a lumbar back strain, has required further medical attention, changing the case to an OSHA Recordable Incident.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - A SMC employee sustained a finger laceration from a razor blade while preparing a test sample for thermal analysis testing.



- **Safety Topic of the Month - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** - PPE acts as a barrier between workers and potentially hazardous chemicals, machines, tools, and processes. To be effective, PPE must be carefully selected to protect against identified hazards. When the right PPE is properly used, the risk of job-related injuries and illnesses is reduced. LAPG 1710.4, "Personnel Protection - Clothing and Equipment," addresses various types of PPE and their recommended use.



- **Safety Posters** - A poster concerning **Personal Protective Equipment** was distributed to Facility Coordinators and Facility Safety Heads on March 30, 2001, for posting in facilities during the month of April.



Upcoming Training

- Forklift Training - Tuesday, April 10, 2001, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Building 1162, room 122.
- Facility Coordinator/Facility Safety Head Training - Tuesday, April 10, 2001, 9:00-10:30 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m., Pearl Young Theater.



- **Weekly Video Schedule** - April 2-6, 2001 - Hearing Protection - Sounds Good to Me; Eye Protection; Under the Hood - Laboratory Safety; Equipped for Personal Protective Equipment; and Hand Safety.

