

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

May 12, 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 **47** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)**
- **Restricted Work Incident** - An AAAC employee, who had been performing repetitive tubing installation in a tunnel test section, experienced discomfort in the right wrist when part of a model being installed in the test section fell. The employee caught the part with the sore wrist, causing a strain. Prescription-strength medication was administered and 8 restricted workdays resulted.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - An SEC employee sustained an abrasion to a left hand finger while handling a piece of plexiglas with a rough edge.



- **Eye Protection** - Your eyes are susceptible to injuries in the shop or laboratory if you're not wearing the proper eye protection. Chemicals such as alkalines, acids or solvents can splash into your eyes, resulting in chemical burns. Sharp objects can easily puncture or lacerate the cornea, inflicting permanent damage. Extreme heat or gaseous vapors can also damage your eyes. Safety glasses, shields, or goggles are not going to prevent injuries if they're sitting on the bench beside you, so make sure you use the proper eye protection for the task you are performing.



- **Weekly Video Schedule** - May 12-16, 2003 - Walking and Working Surfaces - Watch Your Step!; Office Safety - It's A Jungle In There; Housekeeping - It Ain't Like The Movies; Pro-Active Safety - The Self-Inspection; and Stairways and Ladders - The First Step. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)

