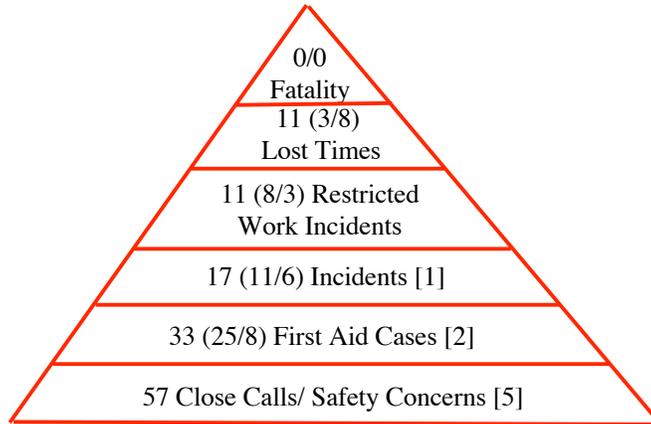


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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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 **46** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 46 days)**
- **OSHA Recordable Incident** - A SMC employee sustained an abrasion to the right eye from a piece of debris, while putting drop ceiling tiles back in place. The employee was not wearing eye protection. A prescription strength medication was administered.
- **First Aid Cases:**
 - A SEC employee sustained a right wrist strain while exiting a door at the same time another employee was entering.
 - A SEC employee sustained a finger laceration while using a razor blade to remove an Equipment Control Number tag from a piece of equipment.



Safety Tip - The main causes of office injuries are trips and falls. Most injuries result from climbing on unsteady chairs and ladders, tripping over electrical cords, slipping on wet or waxed floors, or falling over walkway obstructions. Look for potential hazards in your office and remove them. Do all you can to keep accidents from happening and you'll be playing it safe no matter what kind of job you have!