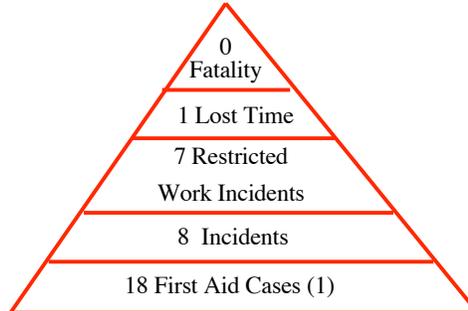


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

May 5, 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 **40** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**. (**Record 433 days**)
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - A SEC employee sustained a contusion to the knee after bumping the handle of a milling machine.

Contractor Accident Statistics - On-site support service contractors are required to report injury/illness statistics to the Safety and Facility Assurance Office each quarter. The reports received for the first and second quarter of Fiscal Year 2003 indicate the following:



Safety Topic of the Month - Slips, Trips, and Falls - Slips, trips, and falls are one of the most common causes of workplace injuries. Here are some reminders to help you avoid a slip, trip, or fall:



- Look for tripping hazards. If you see a hazard, eliminate it.
- Look for loose or torn carpeting, mats, or runners.
- Be careful when you come indoors when it's raining.
- Clean up spills immediately.
- Don't carry items that obstruct your view up or down stairs and ramps.