

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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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 **15** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 39 days)**
- **Lost Time Accident** - A previously reported Restricted Workday Incident has become a lost time case with 5 lost workdays. The case involved an SEC employee moving a monitor from a control room to a storage area in another facility. The employee stepped in a 2-foot deep trench and fell, sustaining a back strain.
- **First Aid Case**
 - A SMC employee cleaning a pair of scissors sustained a finger laceration when the employee's fingers struck one of the scissor blades.



Safety Topic of the Month - Heat Stress - If you work outdoors in the heat or work in a hot environment, you are at risk for heat stress. Take these precautions to avoid heat stress: take frequent breaks; drink plenty of water; avoid alcoholic beverages and drinks containing caffeine; and dress in lightweight fabrics that provide ventilation.



Safety Stand Down Day Website - The Safety and Facility Assurance Office has developed a website containing LaRC's 2004 Safety Stand Down Day information for employees and supervisors. The website is available via

<http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/SSDD/SSDDHome.html>.

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