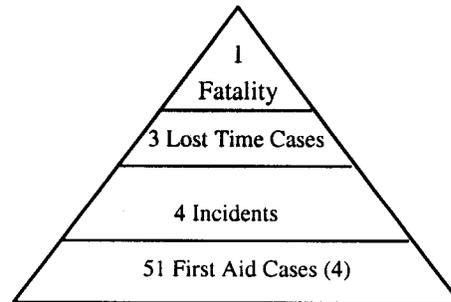


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

June 19, 2000

FY 2000 – Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences this week

OSHA Recordable Cases = Lost Time and Incidents

Incidents = Non-first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

- The Center has been 45 days without a Civil Servant experiencing a Lost Time Injury (Record 251 days).
- LaRC Safety Policy – Prior to performing work, every employee shall assess their work and work environment for potential hazards to determine if unsafe conditions exist. Employees shall eliminate hazards within their control and report to their supervisor any hazards they are unable to eliminate.
- The following first aid cases involving a civil servant were reported:
 - An Airborne Systems Competency employee removing drawers from a desk scraped his right wrist, sustaining an abrasion.
 - A Systems Engineering Competency (SEC) employee sustained an abrasion to his right arm when the leg of a chair he was sitting in broke.
 - A SEC employee sustained a puncture wound to his left hand when the tool he was using slipped and struck his hand.
 - An Aerodynamics, Aerothermodynamics and Acoustics Competency employee struck his knee on the rim of a hatch opening. No injury sustained.
- The LaRC Safety Awareness Newsletter was released on June 9, 2000, addressing lightning safety, compressed air safety, and “slips, trips and falls.”
- The NASA Administrator's Health and Safety Topic #19 addressing Chemical Hazards was released by e-mail on June 13, 2000.