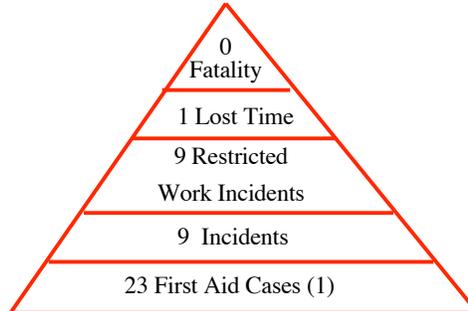


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

June 23, 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 **89** 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 puncture wound to the left thumb while removing a lathe collet. Instead of using the recommended rubber mallet to release the lathe collet, the employee struck the lathe collate with a lathe tool holder causing the holder to strike the thumb.

Working With Powered Saws - If you work with hand powered saws, follow these tips:



- Use the right blade for the job and make sure the blade is sharp;
- Adjust the blade to approximately 1/8" beyond the material being cut;
- Check blade alignment and tightness before plugging in the saw;
- Let the blade reach full speed before it contacts the material being cut;
- Use both hands to hold the saw and don't force it;
- Don't put the saw down until the motor stops.



Weekly Video Schedule - June 23-27, 2003 - Eye Protection; Hearing Protection; Hazards of Long Hair, Loose Clothing, and Jewelry; Shop Safety; and Housekeeping. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)