

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

July 30, 2001

FY 2001 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **168** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - A SMC employee removing screens from the 20-Foot Vertical Spin Tunnel sustained a laceration to the right finger. The employee was instructed to use gloves in the future.



Safety Topic of the Month - Electrical Safety - Electrical shock is a common hazard in the workplace. A few tips to avoid electrical shock are:

- Ensure only qualified individuals open equipment marked "Do Not Open - Electrical Hazard."
- Do not attempt to do makeshift repairs to electrical equipment.
- Keep electricity and moisture apart. Don't handle electrical equipment with damp hands.
- When a frayed cord or exposed wire is found, remove the device from service and inform your Supervisor, Facility Coordinator, or Facility Safety Head to have the device repaired.



Safety Posters - A poster concerning **Electrical Safety** will be distributed to Facility Coordinators and Facility Safety Heads on July 31, 2001, for posting in facilities during the month of August.



Weekly Video Schedule - July 30-August 3, 2001 - Housekeeping; Reducing Waste in the Workplace; Hearing Protection - Sounds Good to Me; Fire in the Workplace; and Elevated Work Surfaces.

