

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

August 12, 2002

FY 2002 - 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



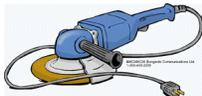
- The Center has been **196** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - An OEA employee bumped the corner of a box, sustaining a contusion to the right knee, while performing housekeeping activities.

Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) - In preparation for the OSHA VPP on-site recertification visit at LaRC scheduled for August 19-23, 2002, the Office of Safety and Facility Assurance has placed the following VPP information on the web, at the indicated URL:



- LaRC Renewal Self-Evaluation Report - <http://safety/VPPRenewEval.pdf>
- VPP Participation Requirements - <http://safety/VPPElements.pdf>
- General Employee Knowledge Information - <http://safety/LaRCSftyInfo.pdf>

Safety Tip - When using power tools at work or at home, follow these safety tips:



- Learn the tool - read the instruction manual.
- Remove keys and adjusting wrenches prior to use.
- If the tool has a three-pronged plug, never remove the third prong.
- Use the tool for the purpose it was intended.

Weekly Video Schedule - August 12-16, 2002 - Lockout/Tagout Safety; The Danger Zone - Personal Protective Equipment; Electricity - The Unseen Danger; Avoiding Slips, Trips and Falls; and Reducing Waste in the Workplace. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)

