

# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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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](http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls)

## Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **77** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 77 days)**

- **First Aid**

- An OCIO employee sustained a cut to the hand from a protruding nail while moving a box.
- An Aerospace Computing Inc. employee sustained a cut to the hand from a burr that was on a damaged bolt being removed from a test specimen.
- An Impact Management Services employee sustained a cut to the hand from a protrusion on a metal dust mop frame.



**Safety Topic of the Month - Hand Tool Safety** - Hand tools can include hammers, screwdrivers, wrenches, saws, and knives. Discard all tools with spread, nicked or battered jaws, damaged gripping surfaces, broken or bent handles, extreme mushrooming, or tools that show excessive wear. Cutting tools should be kept sharp for greater safety and efficiency. All hand tools should be used and maintained properly. Learn to recognize the hazards associated with the different types of tools and the safety precautions necessary to eliminate those hazards.

