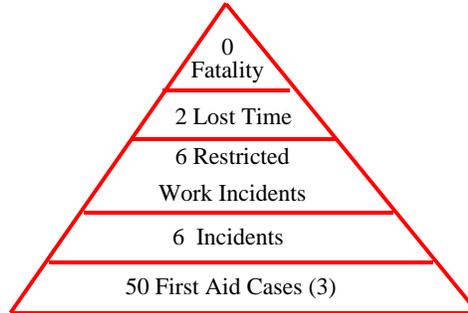


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

August 5, 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 **189** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - A SEC employee fell on a concrete surface, sustaining abrasions to the left hand and elbow, while trying to elude a swarm of bees.
 - A SEC employee sustained a strain to the left elbow while lifting a carrying case containing a laptop and accessories from a storage cabinet.
 - A SMC employee sustained a laceration to the left finger while troubleshooting a dynamometer-torque link system. The employee caught the finger between the torque link and torque mount.



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 Topic of the Month - Inclement Weather (Hurricanes) - Since August through October are usually the most active times for hurricanes and tropical storms, Center personnel are reminded to turn to LaRC Channel 11 for Center's status and action to be taken, if any, as weather conditions worsen. Weather conditions impacting the Center's normal working hours may be obtained by calling 864-2111 or 1-888-664-2111. More detailed information concerning this subject is available in the March 2002 Employee Safety Pocket Guide (pages 33-37).



Lockout/Tagout Policy - The implementation of the lock boxes and personal locks to the Center's lockout/tagout program will begin on August 5, 2002, with the release of LAPG 1710.10, "Safety Clearance Procedures (Lockout/Tagout)."