

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

September 10, 2001
FY 2001 - Civil Servants



(1) = 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 **28** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - A SEC employee received a hand laceration while removing cured body putty from a v-block with a putty knife. The employee was provided with additional safety training and advised to wear gloves when handling sharp tools.



Mechanical Equipment Rooms - All LaRC mechanical equipment rooms shall be kept clean and clear of materials, such as boxes, excess office furniture, excess computer equipment, bicycles or other items that may be combustible or prevent immediate access to equipment within the room.



Eye Protection - Personnel engaged in hazardous operations, such as cutting, grinding, machining, soldering, filing, etc., or performing surveys, walkthroughs or inspections in areas where these activities are performed shall wear the appropriate eye protection, i.e., eyeglasses with side shields, goggles or face shields. Further information concerning this requirement is available in LAPG 1710.4, "Personal Protection - Clothing and Equipment."



Upcoming Training - Crane Training, September 19, 2001, 8:00-10:00 a.m., Building 1162, room 122.



Weekly Video Schedule - September 10-14, 2001 - Drum Handling; Small Spills and Leaks; Reducing Waste in the Workplace; Hazard Communication: Your Safety Net; Accidents Don't Have to Happen. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)