

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

September 23, 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 **238** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- OSHA Restricted Incident - The OSHA Recordable Incident involving an AAAC employee who slipped on an exterior step of a facility, sustaining contusions and abrasions to the right knee and hip, has resulted in 15 restricted work days, changing the category to an OSHA Restricted Incident.
- OSHA Restricted Incident - The OSHA Recordable Incident involving an OHR employee who tripped on a stairway, striking the left foot against the stair, causing a fractured left toe has resulted in 22 restricted work days, changing the category to an OSHA Restricted Incident.
- OSHA Recordable Incident - An AAAC employee experienced a skin irritation from an insect bite on the right wrist. The case is classified as an OSHA Recordable Incident because a prescription strength antihistamine was administered. The type of insect bite was unable to be determined.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



Compressed Gas Cylinders - Before accepting compressed-gas cylinders, inspect them for damage or leaks and continue inspecting them at regular intervals. Move damaged or leaking cylinders to a safe, isolated storage area. When using cylinders, open the valve slowly with the discharge end of the cylinder pointed away from personnel. Ensure the hoses and connections are clean and in good condition before the cylinder is used. When cylinders are not in use, screw down the protective metal cap to the last thread. Empty cylinders shall be labeled as such and kept separate from full ones.

