

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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FY 2003 - 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 **5** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
(Record 433 days)

• Lost Time Accident



- While walking in a restricted area behind the Jet Exit Test Facility a AAAC employee, who is familiar with the surroundings, fell resulting in multiple fractures to the left elbow. The SFAO is investigating to determine the cause of the fall.

- There were no first aid cases or reportable incidents involving Civil Servants reported.



- **Cell Phone Use** – Having a cell phone with you in your car offers great advantages; however, there are times when they can become a distraction that may contribute to an accident. Using a cell phone while driving can take your attention away from your main objective, which is getting to your destination safely. The following safety tips are recommended when using a cell phone:
 - Pull off the road to take or make a call, if possible.
 - Use a hands-free device.
 - Position your cell phone within easy reach.
 - Suspend calls in heavy traffic or hazardous weather conditions.
 - Do not take notes or look up phone numbers while driving.

Remember that your first priority is to operate your car in a safe manner and if you need to use a cell phone do so at the most opportune time. As a reminder, it is NASA policy that cell phones are not to be used while driving a Government vehicle.