

# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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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 **224** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- OSHA Recordable Incident - A SEC employee bending over to pick up a piece of paper sustained a lower back strain. The employee was counseled in the proper technique to pick up items in the future. This case is considered an OSHA Recordable incident because a prescription strength pain reliever was administered.
- No first aid cases were reported this week.

**OSHA Voluntary Protection Program** - During the on-site review of the Center's safety program the OSHA evaluation team found LaRC's safety program excelled in the following areas:



- Management's commitment to safety
- Safety culture - "Safety comes first"
- Safety Stand Down Days
- Housekeeping
- Emergency response provided by the on-site Fire Department
- Radiation safety
- Occupational health program
- Trend analysis and taking corrective actions



**New Safety Videos** - The Office of Safety and Facility Assurance (OSFA) has the following new videos available to Center personnel: Ladder Safety and Safety Behavior - No Regrets. These videos may be checked out from the OSFA secretary in Building 1162, room 101A.