

Laser Institute of America's Laser Safety Manual

The purpose of this Manual is to:

- Serve as a reference source for users of Class 3b and Class 4 lasers and laser systems;
- Provide basic laser safety information; and
- Create an awareness of the rules, regulations and procedures governing the safe use of lasers.

This Manual is intended to be used as a guideline only. Although the principles of laser safety are universal, state and national regulations may vary, and should be considered when putting together your laser safety program.

This Manual is not a substitute for a properly trained Laser Safety Officer (LSO) nor is it intended to be a replacement for the ANSI Z136.1-2000 *Safe Use of Lasers* standard.



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