

GENERAL LOCAL SYSTEM OF WORK FOR LASER LABORATORIES

All lasers used are governed by the University of Glasgow Radiation Safety of Laser Products (BS EN 60825: 1992) and/or Guidance on the Safe Use of Lasers in Education and Research (Association of University Radiation Protection Officers Guidance Note No 7: 2012 Revised Edition) as appropriate.

All Laser equipment users are required to register as a “Laser operator”.
(For registration see contact details below).

Operators **MUST** work in compliance with the General Local System of Work.

The following are compulsory:

1. Ensure that laboratory door entry warning system is operational and that an interlocked shutter or power supply interlock is used when operating Class 3B or Class 4 lasers.
2. Wear safety goggles and suitable protective clothing appropriate to laser being used.
3. Use equipment in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.
4. Return any chemicals or solvents to appropriate storage area when finished.
5. **NO FOOD OR DRINK** to be consumed in the laboratory.

Failure to follow these rules will result in denial of access to the facilities.

NOTE: ONLY ONE CLASS 3B OR CLASS 4 LASER SHOULD BE OPERATIONAL IN A ROOM AT ANY GIVEN TIME. (IF MULTIPLE LASERS ARE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES MUST BE PUT IN PLACE.)

If in doubt about any operational procedures, **ASK!**

Contact Details:

For registration information contact:

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