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## Laser Safety

Lasers are now utilized in many parts of Steward Observatory. OSHA has published guidelines for Laser Safety and Hazard Assessment under STD 01-05-001 – PUB 8-1.7.

If you are going to be involved with the operation or installation of lasers, you should read this document so you are aware of the hazards. It can be accessed at: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/laserhazards/>.

The University of Arizona is very involved in the control of lasers, especially class 3 and 4. If you will be operating lasers, you are **required** to go through the **mandatory** University Radiation Safety Training Program. Details on this program can be obtained at: <https://orcbs.arizona.edu/>.

If you will be involved in the installation of a new class 3 or 4 laser, contact the Radiation Control Office to inform them of the installation before it is installed or turned on.