

Laser Light Show and Demonstration Safety

Bureau of Radiation Control
Compliance Binder

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This template serves as a model route of achieving compliance. The use of this template is advised but not required by the Department.

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business card
here for direct
contact.

Section 1. Guidance on Application for Registration

Facility Type	Payment to submit			Forms to submit						Ref.
	Fee Category	Charge per Fee Category	Fee Category Definition/Calculation	BRC-NIR (one per location)	BRC-NIMI (one per unit)	Medical Director Acknowledgment; <i>Include License & Training Record</i>	LSO Acknowledgement; <i>Include Training Record</i>	Operator Training, FDA Variance, FAA Variance, & Show Details	Registration Division	Registration can be combined with:
Ultraviolet Tanning (UT) Ultraviolet Medical (UM)	F1	\$50	Per Unit	✓	✓				II	-
Laser Industrial (LI) Laser Projector (LP)	F2	\$300	1-10 units	✓	✓		✓ ✓		III	-
	F3	\$600	11-49 units	✓	✓		✓ ✓		II	-
	F4	\$1,000	50+ units	✓	✓		✓ ✓		I	-
Laser Light Show (LL)	F5	\$500	Site fee	✓	✓		✓ ✓	✓	II	-
Laser Medical (LM) -Includes: Chiro, Optham, Pod Laser Hospital (LH) Laser Dental (LD) Laser Veterinary (LV)	F6	\$100	Per Unit	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓		II	F12
Laser Cosmetic (LC) -Includes: Cosmetic use OR Cosmetic and Medical use	F7	\$100	Per Unit	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓		II	F8, F12
Cosmetic Radiofrequency (RC)	F8	\$100	Per Unit	✓	✓	✓ ✓			II	F7
Industrial Radiofrequency (RF) -Includes: RF, Microwave	F9	\$150	1-5 units	✓	✓				III	-
	F10	\$350	6-20 units	✓	✓				II	-
	F11	\$600	21+ units	✓	✓				II	-
Medical Radiofrequency (RM) -Includes: RF, EC, Diathermy	F12	\$100	Site fee	✓	✓	✓ ✓			II	F6, F7

All forms are available on our website AZDHS.GOV/NONION under Nonionizing Forms

Note: Appropriate and full payment must be included with new registrations. We currently do not have the ability to accept new applications online, so please send your COMPLETE new application with payment via physical mail.

Section 2. Required Postings (There are 3 in total)

1. Include a copy of your Registration after this page, in addition to its posting on the wall.

Reference Image of Registration:

2. Post this notice in an area all employees have access to.

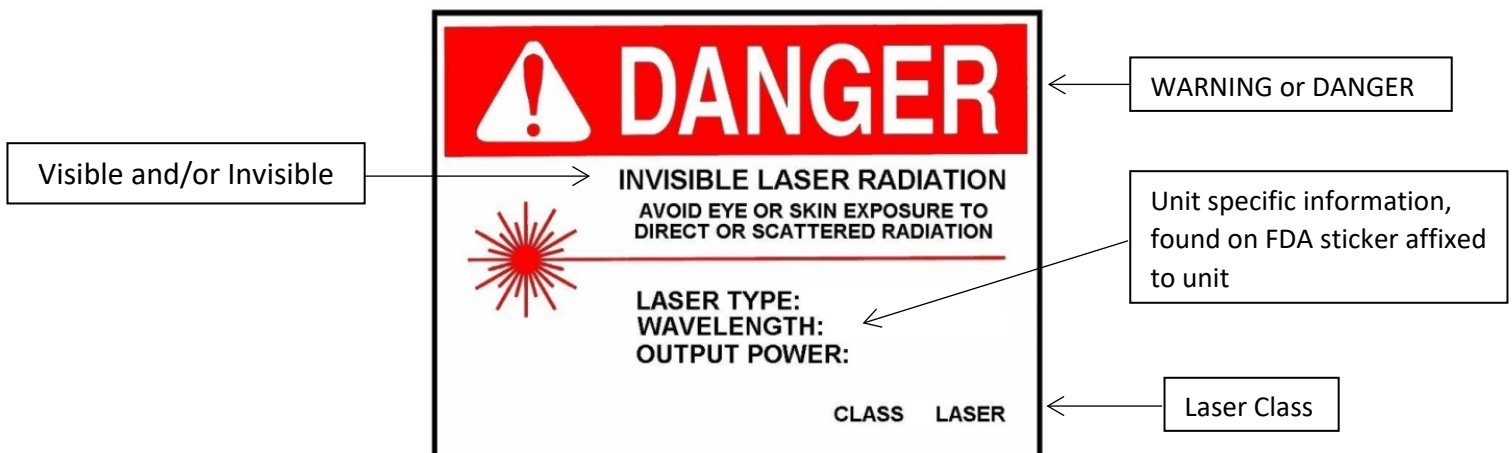
Reference Image of Notice to Employees:

Note: if you need a copy of your registration or notice to employees, please contact our office. We will send you one free of charge.

3. Per A.A.C R9-7-1429, a Laser Danger Sign must be posted in the area(s) in which the laser is in use.
 - a. Sign must be labeled with the following:
 - i. “Invisible” and/or “Visible” Laser Radiation
 - ii. “Warning” or “Danger”
 - iii. Appropriate wavelength/power/class

Sign must follow ANSI format. (Link to generate your own compliant Danger Sign below)

<http://lasertraining.org/DangerSigns.html>



⇒ **NOTE: ONLY POST LASER SIGN WHEN LASER IS IN USE** ⇐

Section 5. Injury Reporting Policy and Injury Reports

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THIS SECTION

1. Laser Injury Reporting Policy (Included on following page. Must be signed).
2. Copy of all injury reports.
3. Record of correspondence with the Department pertaining to any reported injuries sustained at this facility.

Section 6. Training Records

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THIS SECTION

1. Training records for all operators
2. Training record for the Laser Safety Officer

Training Guidance:

- Operator training may be obtained anywhere (training institution, peer training, in-service, etc...) as long as the event is approved by the Laser Safety Officer.
- Laser Safety Officer may be obtained anywhere as long as it follows the required curriculum provided in Appendix D of Article 14 of the Bureau's rules on Nonionizing Radiation. (Provided at the end of this compliance binder for reference)

A.A.C. R9-7-1403. General Safety Provisions

(B.) The registrant shall:

- (1.) Ensure that any nonionizing source is operated by an individual who is trained and has demonstrated competence in the safe use of the source.*
- (2.) Provide safety rules to each individual who operates a nonionizing radiation source and determine whether the individual is aware of operating restrictions and procedures associated with the safe use of the source.*
- (3.) Make, or cause to be made, any physical radiation surveys required by this Article.*
- (4.) Maintain the following records for three years for Department review:*
 - (a.) Results of any physical survey or calibration required by this Article;*
 - (b.) Radiation source inventories;*
 - (c.) Maintenance, service, and modification records; and*
 - (d.) Incident reports of known or suspected exposure to nonionizing radiation that exceeds any MPE specified in this Article.*

Section 7. Show Notice Requirements

(Required for Laser Light Show registrations only)

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THIS SECTION

Maintain a chronological record of all Show Notices submitted to the Department dating back three (3) years.

How and When to Submit a Show Notice:

Submit the BRC Show Notice Form at least three (3) working days before a proposed laser light show or demonstration. The submission must be complete and include all required attachments or the show will not be approved.

Form located at AZDHS.GOV/NONION under NONIONIZING FORMS

Submit via email to NONION@AZDHS.GOV

Section 8. What to Expect During an Inspection

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THIS SECTION

No documentation requirements.

HOW TO USE THIS SECTION

Provided within is the inspection template which serves as both an outline of what to expect to be audited as well as a method of conducting internal audits for maintaining compliance between State inspections, ideally preventing violations. Each item on the template is accompanied by its corresponding A.A.C. R9-7 regulation, for reference.

Highlight Regulation References:

- FDA Laser Notices
 - Laser Illuminated Projectors (LIP) that are classified as Risk Group 3 (RG3) are equivalent to Laser Classes III-b or IV and regulated as such. [FDA Laser Notice 57; IV(d)]

- FAA Air Traffic Organization Policies
 - FAA notification not required for laser operations that are terminated and do not enter navigable airspace [FAA Order: JO 7400.2M; Part 6, Chapter 29, Section 1]

Section 9. Department Correspondence

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THIS SECTION

File any correspondence with the Department in this section.

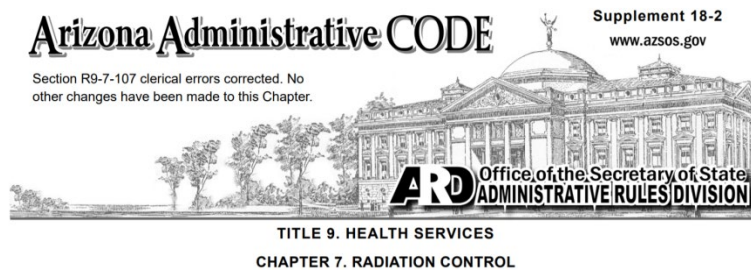
Examples of Department Correspondence include:

- *Any forms, applications, etc..., that you submit to our office*
- *Any notices we send you*
- *Notice of Preliminary Findings*
- *Notice of Violation*
- *Notice of Compliance*
- *Deficiency Notices*
- *Courtesy Renewal, Amendment, etc., Reminders*
- *Etc...*

Section 10. Nonionizing Rules

Available online at:

https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-07.pdf



As a registrant in possession of any radiation source, both material and machine, you are subject to any and all applicable regulations within the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 9, Chapter 7. Visit the Rules tab of our website to access “A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 7” to view the full chapter.

As a guidance for nonionizing registrants, identified below are the broad sections of 9 A.A.C. 7 Article 14, Registration of Nonionizing Radiation Sources and Standards for Protection Against Nonionizing Radiation:

- **1401: Registration**
- **1402: Definitions**
- **1403: General Safety Provisions**
- 1404-1410: Radiofrequency (RF), and RF Incidents
- 1412-1416: Ultraviolet Tanning (UV), and UV Incidents
- **1421-1436: Laser Safety, and Laser Incidents**
- 1437: Special Lasers
- 1438-1438.01: Cosmetic Use Lasers (also subject to 1440)
- 1439: Laser and IPL Training Programs
- 1440: Medical Use Lasers
- **1441: Laser Light Show Demonstrations**
- *1442-1444: Laser MPE, Measurement Instrumentation, and Classification Measurements*
- Appendix C: Subjects taught by a Laser and IPL Training Program
- **Appendix D: Subjects taught by a Laser Safety Officer (LSO) Training Course**

Appendix D: Laser Safety officer Training Curriculum

9. A.A.C. 7. Article 14, Appendix D

(1.) Operators and personnel that work around lasers:

- (a.) Fundamentals of laser operation (for example: physical principles, construction, and other basic information)
- (b.) Bioeffects of laser radiation on the eye and skin
- (c.) Significance of specular and diffuse reflections
- (d.) Non-beam hazards of lasers (for example: electrical, chemical, and reaction byproducts)
- (e.) Ionizing radiation hazards (includes information regarding x-rays from power sources and target interactions, if applicable)
- (f.) Laser and laser system classifications
- (g.) Control measures
- (h.) Responsibilities of managers and operators
- (i.) Medical surveillance practices (if applicable)
- (j.) CPR for personnel servicing lasers with exposed high voltages, the capability of producing potentially lethal electrical currents, or both.

(2.) The LSO or other individual responsible for the safety program, evaluation of hazards, and implementation of control measures, or any others, if directed by management to obtain a thorough knowledge of laser safety:

- (a.) The subjects covered in subsection (1)
- (b.) Laser terminology
- (c.) Laser types, wavelengths, pulse shapes, modes, power and energy
- (d.) Basic radiometric units and measurement devices
- (e.) MPE levels for eye and skin under all conditions
- (f.) Laser hazard evaluations, range equations, and other calculations

(3.) Technical Considerations

- (a.) Laser and IPL device descriptions
- (b.) Definitions
- (c.) Laser and IPL device radiation fundamentals
- (d.) Laser mediums, types of lasers, and other light-emitting devices (includes information regarding diodes and solid, liquid, gas, and IPL devices)
- (e.) Biological effects of laser or IPL device light
- (f.) Damage mechanisms
 - (i.) Eye hazard
 - (ii.) Skin hazard (includes information regarding skin type and skin anatomy)
 - (iii.) Absorption and wavelength effects
 - (iv.) Thermal effects
- (g.) Photo chemistry
- (h.) Photosensitive medications
- (i.) Criteria for setting the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) levels for eye and skin associated hazards
- (j.) Explosive, electrical, and chemical hazards
- (k.) Fire, ionizing radiation, cryogenic hazards, and other hazards as applicable.