

SAFE USE OF MEDICAL LASERS (One day course)

ABOUT THE COURSE

As the range and uses of medical lasers increases so does the need for training in laser safety. The safe use of lasers is at present governed by voluntary guidance from the Department of Health. The Care Standards Act 2000 regulations and national minimum standards were replaced in 2010 by a new system of registration and regulation, which applies to both public and independent healthcare providers in England and define what kinds of activities are regulated and essential standards of quality and safety for those activities. A European Union Directive on Artificial Optical Radiation resulted in regulations being introduced as part of UK law in April 2010.

This course is for all those working with surgical and cosmetic lasers and IPLs. It is suitable for clinicians, therapists, nurses, technicians, trainee medical physicists and for others with an interest in the safe operation of lasers. It will be of special interest to those staff who are designated as, or who wish to become, Laser Protection Supervisors.

It covers the 'Core of Knowledge' as specified in 'Guidance on the safe use of lasers, intense light source systems and LEDs in medical, surgical, dental and aesthetic practices' published by the MHRA, Department of Health.

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