

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 16, 2009
To: All Laser Users – Faculty, Staff, Graduate Students
From: Mike Lawrence, EH&S
Re: **Laser Safety Training**

All educational, laboratory and research laser users must be trained in the safe use of lasers according to **ANSI Standard Z136.5 – 2000** (American National Standard for Safe Use of Lasers in Educational Institutions) and as a requirement of **OSHA** (via the General Duty Clause). This classroom training process is in addition to any practical training previously received from faculty or staff.

EH&S has developed a Laser Safety Training course that will take approximately two hours to complete. It is a classroom instruction developed to train personnel who work with lasers on the causes and effects of laser accidents and injuries, and how to prevent them.

EH&S will present this course on Wednesday, **March 25, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm** in **Room 117, Strathmore Building (501, Westwood Plaza)**

Room capacity is strictly limited to 25 trainees, so please sign up early. There will be no walk-in attendance.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL PERSONNEL OPERATING OR WORKING WITH LASERS IN A CLASSROOM, LABORATORY, OR RESEARCH SETTING ATTEND THE CLASSROOM TRAINING.

A training certificate will be issued for the initial training, and refresher training will be conducted on-line in the future.

Please email training@ehs.ucla.edu or call the EH&S training line at 794-5328 to register for this mandatory training.