

Anno Accademico 2020/2021

LASER SAFETY	
Enrollment year	2019/2020
Academic year	2020/2021
Regulations	DM270
Academic discipline	FIS/03 (MATERIAL PHYSICS)
Department	DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL, COMPUTER AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Course	ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
Curriculum	PERCORSO COMUNE
Year of study	2°
Period	1st semester (28/09/2020 - 22/01/2021)
ECTS	6
Lesson hours	45 lesson hours
Language	English
Activity type	WRITTEN TEST
Teacher	MILANI DANTE (titolare) - 6 ECTS
Prerequisites	Understanding of basic principles of electromagnetic theory, geometrical and wave optics.
Learning outcomes	The course is designed to teach the necessary knowledge and to understand the rational of laser safety. At the end of the course the students learned to classify a laser product, carry out laser risk assessment and prescribe prevention and protection measures in all work environments. The program, articulated in lectures and practical lessons, meets the training requirements for the TSL outlined by the CEI (Italian Electrotechnical Committee) and for LPA (Laser Protection Adviser) outlined by IEC International Standards.
Course contents	Basic knowledge: Laser fundamental physics and applications

Italian laws, european directives and international standards about laser safety

Biological effects of laser radiation

Exposure Limit Values (ELVs) and Maximum Permissible Exposures (MPEs)

Accessible Emission Levels (AELs) and classification of laser products

Laser risk assessment

Laser radiation collateral hazards

Selecting control measures

Laser guards and viewing windows

Personal protective equipment

Lasers in the healthcare environment

Lasers in the industrial environment

Expertise:

Mathematical approach

How to measure the laser radiation

Manufacturer's requirements

Protective eyewear, laser guard and viewing window choice

Numerical exercises and measures

Will be proposed numerical examples and measurements:

Calculation of the Exposure Limit Values (ELVs)

Calculation of Accessible Emission Levels (AELs)

Classification of continuous and pulsed lasers

Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance

Protective eyewear, laser guard and viewing window choice

Teaching methods

Lectures (hours/year in lecture theatre): 42

Practical class and measures (hours/year in lecture theatre): 6

Reccomended or required readings

Laser safety laws, standards (IEC-EN-CEI, UNI) in force. Lecture notes

Assessment methods

Written test generally, which includes theory and numerical exercises. The sufficient students can be accept the mark gotten in the written test or they can do a oral test.

Further information

Sustainable development goals - Agenda 2030

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