

# LASER SAFETY COURSE

## THE COURSE IS A PRE-REQUISITE IN QLD, WA & TAS.

The course is appropriate for staff directly involved with the use of Lasers in Medicine and includes medical and nursing staff. In particular the nature of laser hazards is outlined, how protection might best be afforded when working with lasers, appropriate working techniques to minimise the risk from laser radiation and administrative arrangements and legal obligations.

The course satisfies the prerequisite requirements for Licensing and the course has been approved by the Radiation Regulator in Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania, these are the only states that have formal licensing requirements.

It fulfils the necessary laser safety training requirements for medical practitioners, dentists and other personnel before a licence to use a Class 3B or Class 4 laser will be granted, under the Radiation Safety Act WA 1975, Queensland Radiation Safety Act 1999.

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## THIS COURSE IS RUN ON A REGULAR BASIS, PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES:

<http://medicalandscientificservices.com.au/laser-safety-course-medical-industrial-research/>

**Laser Safety Course:** \$250 plus GST

**Format:** Zoom Teleconference via ZOOM

**Course Duration:** 4 Hours Online

**Upon Completion:** Receive a Certificate

*Please see next pages for the required registrations and licence you require for each state.*

## QUEENSLAND

**In QLD the Laser Safety Course is required for Class 4 Lasers Only (High Powered Lasers). It is not required for Class 3b lasers.**

- **Apply for an Approval to Acquire radiation equipment**

**Fee:** \$42 (GST Free)

[https://www.health.qld.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/150135/ata-ra.pdf](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0015/150135/ata-ra.pdf)

*Use this form each time you seek to purchase or otherwise obtain laser or ionising radiation equipment.*

- **Apply for a medical radiation Possession Licence**

**Fee (3-year License):** \$1,333.50 (GST Free)

[https://www.health.qld.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0030/153768/app-possession.pdf](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0030/153768/app-possession.pdf)

*Use this form if you seek to have the overall ownership and control of a medical radiation source.*

- **Apply for a medical radiation Use Licence**

**Fee (3-year License):** \$308 (GST Free)

[https://www.health.qld.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0029/149195/app-use.pdf](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0029/149195/app-use.pdf)

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# WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**In WA the Laser Safety Course is required for both Class 3b & Class 4 Lasers.**

- **Registration**

**Fee:** \$440 for 3 years (GST Free)

<https://www.radiologicalcouncil.wa.gov.au/-/media/RadiologicalCouncil/Documents/Forms/RX-Package.pdf>

*Use this form if you seek to have the overall ownership and control of a medical radiation source.*

- **Licence**

**Fee:** \$180 for 3 years (GST Free)

<https://www.radiologicalcouncil.wa.gov.au/-/media/RadiologicalCouncil/Documents/Forms/LX-package.pdf>

*You will need this licence if you seek to use a Laser.*

# TASMANIA

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**In Tasmania the Laser Safety Course is required for both Class 3b & Class 4 Lasers.**

- **Licence**

**Fee:** On a pro rata system

[https://www.health.tas.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-12/RPA0002\\_Laser\\_IPL\\_MRI\\_Licence\\_Applicationform\\_DoHTasmania2021.pdf](https://www.health.tas.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-12/RPA0002_Laser_IPL_MRI_Licence_Applicationform_DoHTasmania2021.pdf)

*You will need this licence if you seek to use a Laser. The radiation licence can authorise several people and several radiation sources (radiation apparatus).*

- **Register for a Radiation Place**

**Fee:** \$333.72 – One-Off Fee (GST Free)

[https://www.health.tas.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-12/RPA0101\\_Application\\_Registration\\_of\\_Radiation\\_Place\\_DoHTasmania2021.pdf](https://www.health.tas.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-12/RPA0101_Application_Registration_of_Radiation_Place_DoHTasmania2021.pdf)

*Use this form to register your location where the radiation source is to be stored and/or used.*