

Laser Safety Emergency Directions



1. During an emergency, always shut down the laser using the emergency stop.
2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment before entering a potentially unsafe area or attempting to help anyone else. **Don't become the next victim.**
3. **FIRES:** Evacuate, pull the fire alarm, and call 408-924-2222, 911 from a campus phone, or use a nearby blue light emergency phone. You should only attempt to fight a fire if you have completed fire extinguisher training with EH&S.
4. Report injuries to Laser Safety Officer and Principal Investigator IMMEDIATELY.
 - a. **SKIN INJURY:** A regular physician, urgent care, or emergency doctor can treat burns. Report laser parameters and accident conditions to physicians.
 - b. **SUSPECTED LASER EYE INJURY:** You must go to an ophthalmologist.
 - i. Keep your head upright and still to minimize eye bleeding.
 - ii. Promptly seek medical help. Do NOT drive yourself with eye injury.
 - c. If an injured person can safely walk, they should go to the SJSU Student Health Center, which operates Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The primary investigator/instructor should call ahead while escorting them to the SJSU Student Health Center (408-924-6122). Employee work-related injury first aid is available there. See QR code to right for more information.
 - d. If the injured person can safely walk and the injury occurs outside of Student Health Center hours, go to an occupational health urgent care. Use O'Connor Hospital Emergency Room (2105 Forest Ave) for injuries that occur after hours and during weekends.
5. Do not resume laser work until Laser Safety Officer completes investigation.

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**Urgent
care
options**



**BRING THIS SIGN AND A
COPY OF THE DOOR SIGN
WITH YOU DURING
EMERGENCY.**

**If you have a laser eye injury,
you may not be able to read this
sign. With this in mind, make a
plan, have a buddy, and practice
emergency procedures!**

Need Help?

- Ask the lab/shop supervisor
- Ask the Laser Safety Officer: skye.kelty@sjsu.edu
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- Ask SJSU Environmental Health & Safety ehs@sjsu.edu