

Laser Eye Examination Program

Procedure

Laser workers will have eye examinations. This applies to all those people who work in the optoelectronics laboratory, whether using class 4 lasers or not. It does not apply to those working only for a short term – say less than a couple of months. Students in the teaching laboratories who will rarely be exposed to damaging laser radiation, are not expected to undergo eye examinations.

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Personnel

Eye examinations will be carried out by UNSW Optometry Clinic.

Records

Patient records will be kept by the UNSW Optometry Clinic

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Non-conformance

Can you fail an eye examination? Aberrations will be investigated.

Timing

Eye examinations will occur at the beginning of employment, and may occur every 2 to 3 years during employment. Due to the frequent difficulty of examinations at the end of employment, unless there is a special requirement, these will generally not be carried out.

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Special examinations

In the case of a suspected eye injury, whether due to laser or not, an examination will be carried out by an appropriate specialist.

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Review

This procedure should be reviewed and changed whenever required.