



# OSHA NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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**DIRECTIVE NUMBER:** 09-01 (STD 01)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 2/26/09

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**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of OSHA Instruction STD 01-05-001, Guidelines for Laser Safety & Hazard Assessment

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## ABSTRACT

- Purpose:** This notice cancels OSHA instruction STD 01-05-001, Guidelines for Laser Safety and Hazard Assessment, 08/05/1991.
- Scope:** This instruction applies OSHA-wide.
- References:** ANSIZ 136.1 – 1986 Safe Use of Lasers Standard
- Cancellations:** STD 01-05-001, Guidelines for Laser Safety and Hazard Assessment, 08/05/1991
- State Impact:** This notice does not require State adoption.
- Action Offices:** Directorate of Technical Support & Emergency Management
- Originating Office:** Directorate of Technical Support
- Contact:** Office of Occupational Health Nursing  
Directorate of Technical Support & Emergency Management  
200 Constitution Ave., NW  
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By and Under the Authority of

Donald G. Shalhoub  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

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**Executive Summary**

This notice cancels OSHA Instruction STD 01-05-001, Guidelines for Laser Safety and Hazard Assessment, 08/05/1991.

**Significant Changes**

OSHA STD 01-05-001, Guidelines for Laser Safety and Hazard Assessment, 08/05/1991, is cancelled. Information regarding lasers contained in this instruction is outdated and more up-to-date information is available elsewhere.

- I. **Purpose.** This notice cancels OSHA Instruction STD 01-05-001, Guidelines for Laser Safety and Hazard Assessment, 08/05/1991. There are other web pages regarding lasers and Laser/Electro surgery in The Hospital e-Tool and a Safety and Health Topics page on Laser Hazards, which are current and maintained.
- II. **Scope.** This instruction applies OSHA-wide.
- III. **References.** ANSIZ 136.1 – 1986 Safe Use of Lasers Standard
- IV. **Cancellation.** OSHA STD 01-05-001, Guidelines for Laser Safety and Hazard Assessment, 08/05/1991, is cancelled.
- V. **Effective Date.** This notice is effective immediately.
- VI. **Action.**
  - A. **Responsible Office.** Directorate of Technical Support & Emergency Management
  - B. **Action Office.** Office of Occupational Health Nursing
  - C. **Information Offices.** Compliance assistance, Consultation
- VII. **Federal Program Change.** STD 01-05-001, canceled by this Instruction, encouraged States to make the guidelines in that directive available to State plan personnel and appropriate employers. States now should refer their personnel and interested employers and employees to the OSHA website for information on laser hazards.

