

## **LASER Program**

### **Purpose:**

All LASER Safety Officers (LSOs) within program areas such as LASERS and radio-frequency (RF) emitters are considered technical advisors for the use of all LASER classes.

- All Class 3b and 4 LASERs require programs be established. For further information on Class 3b and 4 LASERs contact the base Technical LASER Safety Officer (TLSO).
- The TLSO reviews the purpose of all proposed LASERs to be used on the Base, conducts basic LASER safety training to LASER users, confirms and conducts Class 3b and 4 LASER inventories, but is not qualified to perform LASER or LASER range hazard evaluations and calculations.

LASER users are personnel who require the use of LASER emitting devices to perform daily operations.

The RF Safety Officer (RFSO) ensures RF energies are at a safe level, where whole body exposures are kept to a minimum in duration and power.

### **General Information:**

To schedule LSO or RFSO training contact the TLSO.

LASER users are trained by the TLSO. Training courses for LASER related programs could be scheduled through the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division.

Personnel with questions on LASER or RF policies and regulations should contact the TLSO for guidance and clarification.

### **Contact Information:**

For more information, please contact the Program Manager at (703) 784-2530.