



Lasers

Safety Audit

Use this sample audit sheet developed for veterinary practices to develop policies and procedures relevant to your practice. 'Yes' means that the matter is in order. 'No' means that the matter should be assessed and controlled.

Do all lasers in the practice comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standard? Yes No

Is the room where lasers are used adequately ventilated? Yes No

Are laser opaque coverings used on all windows of rooms where lasers are used? Yes No

Are fire extinguishers available? Yes No

Are there approved signs that are utilised whenever lasers are used in the practice? Yes No

Are employees that use lasers appropriately trained and licenced? Yes No

Are all other employees given information about safety around lasers? Yes No

Are there written safe working protocols for using the lasers? Yes No

Are lasers included in the practices Radiation Management Plan? Yes No

Are an adequate number of laser safe eyewear available in line with the lasers used in the practice? Yes No

Are laser safe eyewear marked with protective OD and designated wavelengths covered? And are they appropriate for the lasers in this practice? Yes No

Are all laser safe eyewear free from breakage or scratches? Yes No

Are all legislative requirements known and complied with? Yes No

Risk Control Action Plan

Use this form to prioritise and allocate responsibilities and resources for laser use work control measures.

Activities/strategies	Person/s responsible	Completion date	Evaluation date
<p>Complete risk identification and assessment before proceeding</p> <p>1. _____ _____</p> <p>2. _____ _____</p> <p>3. _____ _____</p> <p>4. _____ _____</p> <p>5. _____ _____ _____ _____</p>			