

Safety Alert



Laser Safety

It has come to our attention that there are a number of laser devices – and specifically laser pointers, found in the Department which do not meet UK standards.

Upon testing it has been found that these laser products are considerably more powerful than are allowed to be operated in the Department and University as they have sufficient power to cause an eye injury, both from the direct beam and from reflections.





Any laser pointers used in the Department should be a Class1 or 2 device and must be marked with a "CE" or "UKCA" logo. If you have any other device it must not be used and may be taken to the Safety Office, (INO-18), for safe disposal. If you are unsure as to whether your device is safe, please contact the Department Laser Safety Officer, Prof. Tim Wilkinson (tdw13) who may be able to provide guidance.

If you need any further advice please contact us at safety-office@eng.cam.ac.uk



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