

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

IN THE EVENT OF A CLASS 3 AND CLASS 4 LASER ACCIDENT

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN CASE OF EYE INJURY OR SUSPECTED EYE INJURY

- A number of clinical signs can indicate laser-induced eye injury: they include eye pain, a feeling of grittiness in the eye, visual impairment, fleeting blindness and so on.
- Stop the laser installation.
- Lay the person down to avoid any risk of bleeding and any retinal or intraocular haemorrhage.
- Protect the eye with a sterile gauze pad or a clean dressing.
- Alert emergency services (15 or 112): urgent and vital ophthalmological advice is required.



WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN CASE OF SKIN INJURY

- Stop the laser installation.
- Rinse immediately with plenty of running water at room temperature for at least 10 minutes.
- Cover the burn with a sterile gauze or clean dressing.
- Alert emergency services (15 or 112) who will advise whether transport to an emergency care unit is required.

IN ALL CASES

While waiting for emergency services, take notes, including at least:

- the time the accident occurred,
- the laser's type and power at the time of impact.
- If necessary, cover the victim with a survival blanket to avoid hypothermia.
- Alert the occupational physician.
- Inform the health and safety officer and/or the laser safety adviser.

REMEMBER

A workplace accident must be declared to the Human Resources Department as soon as possible (preferably within 24 hours), by submitting a medical certificate and a workplace accident declaration form:



https://intranet.cnrs.fr/Cnrs_pratique/recruiter/Pages/D%C3%A9claration-d%E2%80%99accident-du-travail-et-de-maladie-professionnelle.aspx «**Déclaration d'accident du travail et de maladie professionnelle**»