

Core of knowledge

A British Medical Laser Association (BMLA) recognised course.
The essential course for all laser and Intense Light Sources practitioners.

All laser and Intense Light Sources (ILS) services are required by law (Care Standards Act 2000) to be registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC, formally known as the Healthcare Commission) and to fulfil the associated National Minimum Standards. An Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) system is an ILS.

One of the laser/ILS standards (P2) requires individuals working with lasers/ILS to have specific training known as the 'Core of Knowledge' (COK). This knowledge derives from the Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA 2008(03)) and constitutes the minimum training requirement to register with the CQC. Our Core of Knowledge course is a full day of theory based learning covering the MHRA curriculum. This is not a practical day, but covers the knowledge and understanding required to work with lasers/ILS.

2009 Course dates

- 21st April (Nottingham)
- 11th May (Dublin)
- 21st May (London)
- 17th June (Nottingham)
- 14th October (London)
- 16th November (Nottingham)

Course Duration: 9.30-16.30

Course Fee: £195 + VAT (£224.25)
This fee includes: course materials, lunch and refreshments and a Certificate of attendance. An assessment paper may be taken for an optional fee.

Who should sit the course?

- Anyone new to laser/ILS technologies and applications.
- Experienced practitioners wishing to update continual professional development (CPD).
- Clinic owners and management who require background training.
- Clinical scientists.
- Beauty Therapists.
- *Anyone proposing to sit BTEC qualifications or LPS days*

Course Content:

The Core of Knowledge covers the following topics from the National Minimum Standards and MHRA 2008(03).

- Characteristic Features of Light from Lasers/IPL Sources
- Hazards from Device Malfunction
- Equipment Management
- Effects of Light on the Eye, Skin & Body Tissues
- Safety Management, including Local Rules and Controlled Areas
- Introduction to Risk Assessment and means to minimise risks, plus actions required in the event of an incident
- Introduction to the CSA 2000, HC registration and National Minimum Standards

What our delegates have had to say about this course.....

'An informative and thorough course'
'Excellent teaching with plenty of information, which was easy to understand and very well presented'
'The lecturer was knowledgeable, helpful and friendly when answering questions'
'A clear and concise presentation, which was well co-ordinated with the booklet'
'The comprehensive reference notes were an added bonus to a great presentation'

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Core of Knowledge booking form

Please tick as appropriate. 21st April (Nottingham) 17th June (Nottingham)
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