

Certificate Programs



Standard Dental Laser Certification Program 13-Hour CE Course

- Online Course Laser Fundamentals - **Prior to April 5, 2019 - 7 CEUs**
- **Friday, April 5, 2019 – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm - 6 CEUs**
Hands-on Training, Clinical Examinations & Lecture Completion
- **Saturday, April 6, 2019** Optional workshops offered specifically in Dallas 8:30 - 11:30 and 1:30 - 4:30 - Optional - included in certification fee for Dallas meeting - registration required.

Course Description

This course contains distance learning, lecture and hands-on learning opportunities. It includes a comprehensive overview and basic understanding of all dental laser devices, laser tissue interactions, emission modes and safety and operation of a variety of dental lasers. A 6-hour online distance learning course is included and required prior to April 5, 2019. A hands-on clinical simulation examination and online 75-question multiple choice exam is included in the course fees. Candidates will bring lasers when possible. Upon successful completion (completion of online course and passing both the clinical simulation and online exam) participants will be recognized as having completed the certification program for ALD approved Standard Dental Laser Certification. The course material is in accordance with the new ALD 2019 Curriculum Guidelines and Standards for Dental Laser Education. Standard Level two day hands-on course includes:

- Online distance learning course - 7 CEUs
- Lecture and Hands-on participation - 6 CEUs
- Clinical Simulation Exam on the device or a similar device that you utilize in your daily practice
- Online 75 question multiple choice psychometric exam
- Recommended Study Materials

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Laser Safety Officer Training

5-Hour CE Course

- **Saturday, April 6, 2019: 8:30 am - 10:30 am** - Laser Fundamentals and Why They Matter
- **Saturday, April 6, 2019: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm** - Laser Safety Officer Training - Implementing a Laser Safety Program
- Conference registration includes Thursday night Welcome Reception and Friday's President's Networking Reception

Course Description

This course will address the specific duties of a Laser Safety Officer (LSO) necessary to meet the safety requirements in the ANSI Z136.1 and Z136.3 American National Standard for the Safe Use of Lasers in Health Care as it relates to dentistry. This course is designed specifically for dental care settings and will help guide participants in developing and implementing a laser safety program. It emphasizes hazard identification and safe work practices that apply to all laser operators, and includes the changes in the latest revision of the standards. The science of lasers, their classifications and terminology, and the components of a health care laser system (HCLS) will be included. Safety concerns and considerations will focus on potential issues for both laser beam dangers and non-beam hazards including electrical, respiratory, and fire hazards, as well as, human factors, engineering controls, and safety mechanisms. The LSO's role and responsibilities will be discussed as well as the procedural and administrative controls that need to be in place at every laser facility. This type of educational program must be completed by the practice's LSO to enable the mandated registration of their Class 4 laser devices with various state regulatory agencies that may require specific laser safety officer training. This program meets most state requirements for the practice's Laser Safety Officer which may be required for laser & LSO registration. *Note: Laser Safety Module 1 - Laser Fundamentals and Why It Matters or Standard Level Certification is a required pre-requisite for this course.*

- [Abstract - Laser Safety Module 1 of 2](#)
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After successful completion of this program attendees will have:

- An understanding of laser science and terminology
- An understanding of the laser classifications
- Knowledge of the potential beam and non-beam hazards of a laser
- An understanding of the role and responsibilities of a Laser Safety Officer (LSO)
- The ability to develop a laser safety program for their facility

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