

# *Laser* Certifications & Annual *Laser Safety* Update 2022



Classes held at Marathon Yacht Club (MYC)  
Advance Registration and Cocktail Reception Sat Apr 2 from 7-8pm at MYC

**Marathon, Florida Keys – A Mindset South of Miami**  
April 3-4, 2022 Sunday - Monday



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LASER CERTIFICATION EXAMS ADMINISTERED BY:

**National Council on Laser Certification (NCLC)**

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## **Course Description:**

Once a year we offer an "Update" course on Laser Safety, Aesthetic Laser, and offer any of the NCLC Laser Certifications. It's held in the Florida Keys. What better way to get "warmed up" after winter than to come to the fabulous Florida Keys?

This is a two day program that also meets the ANSI Z136.3 requirements for "Laser Recurrency" - suggested annually but required once every 5 years at a minimum. Keep your credentials up to date and meet ANSI requirements.

The two days are compressed "Cliff Notes" summaries of Laser Safety on day one, and Aesthetic Lasers on day two. Both offer the optional NCLC Laser Certification exams (included in course fee) for both LSO and Aesthetic Laser Operator (or others if you schedule in advance). The 1st day on Laser Safety is applicable to Physicians, Laser Safety Officers, Laser Operators, and Laser Repair Technicians. The 2nd day on Aesthetic Lasers is applicable to all of those, plus Aesthetic Laser Operators and aesthetic practice owners and managers. The compressed "courses" are held in the mornings, and the Certification Review session and testing in the afternoon of each day. You must meet the CE hours requirement in order to take the exams, and our online courses taken in advance will meet that requirement if you need it. The exams are optional, but included in the course fee if you wish to take them.

Depending on your background, this update course meets one or more requirements for Physicians, Laser Operators (nurses and techs), Laser Safety Officers, Aesthetic Laser Operators, Biomed and Repair Technicians, and practice owners and managers.

**LASER TRAINING CURRENCY:** The ANSI Z136.3 Laser Safety Standards requires recurrent safety training for key staff – suggested annually but no less than once every five years. The State of Illinois requires it for ALL laser operators annually. Attending this Laser Update will meet this requirement for any staff and LSO's. If you don't have a copy of these latest standards and you're the LSO, then you need a copy. The "new" Standards were released in 2018 and you need your own copy, but attendees will receive a "Cliff Notes" summary of them which is easier to read, and contains a list of all of the changes from the previous standard.

**NCLC LASER RE-CERTIFICATIONS:** Every 3 Years. All of the NCLC Laser Certifications (Safety Offices, Aesthetic Laser Operators, Laser Hair Removal Specialists, Laser Repair Technicians) are required to re-certify. They sometimes find it easier just to retake the exam every three years. We can do this for you at this annual review at no additional cost. Even if you don't need to re-certify yet, it's still very helpful to go through the review just as a refresher. For those Safety Officers who hold a BLS Laser Safety Officer Certification you may upgrade to the original NCLC Medical Laser Safety Officer (MLSO) Certification at no charge and it will be good for another 3 years. ***This year you'll be able to access online practice exams for LSO's and Aesthetic Laser Operators prior to your attendance, which automatically grades your exam and shows corrections when you get one wrong. The content is very close to the actual exam.***

**LASER SAFETY OFFICERS & AESTHETIC LASER OPERATORS - INITIAL CERTIFICATION:** If you're not already Certified as a Laser Safety Officer or Aesthetic Laser Operator, then here's your chance. This two day course is not enough by itself to qualify for these exams, but you can take our qualifying ONLINE courses in advance FOR FREE in order to qualify. The update course itself is then a compressed review of these programs and the exams are offered in the afternoon as an option at no additional charge. If you opt to take these online programs at no charge, then you MUST attend the two day update program in order to receive your accredited certificate of training.

The 2018 ANSI standards now recommend CERTIFICATION as a Medical Laser Safety Officer, and some U.S. States and other countries now require the Aesthetic Laser Certifications for some individuals.

**OTHER LASER CERTIFICATION EXAMS:**

LASER HAIR REMOVAL, LASER REPAIR TECHNICIAN.

You may also take one of these NCLC Laser Certification exams if you qualify and request them in advance of the course. They will be included at no additional charge. If you are pursuing an actual CERTIFICATION (not just the Certificate of Training) then review the requirements in the [CERTIFICATION HANDBOOK](#).

**HOTEL/MOTEL SUGGESTIONS:**

Available on the website on the page <https://www.lasertraining.org/Office-FL.html> .

## Annual Laser Update 2022

**Course Times & Outline:**     2022 ANNUAL LASER SAFETY UPDATE: -

**Saturday Apr 2. 7-8pm SUNSET COCKTAIL RECEPTION, AND PRE-REGISTRATION**  
Marathon Yacht Club - classes below also held at the Yacht Club

**DAY 1: Sunday Apr 3. - Laser Safety Review & Recurrency - Compressed Review**  
**- Dan Little, CLSO/M, CBET, Gregory Absten, CLSO/M**

7:30 am - Coffee, Registration

8:00 am - Laser Safety Review & Recurrency

12:00 pm - LUNCH - Provided. Marathon Yacht Club

1:00 pm - Laser Certification Review - CLSO/M

2:00 pm - BREAK

2:15 pm - NCLC LASER CERTIFICATION EXAM CLSO/M , Optional but included

5:15 pm - Adjourn -

**Day 2: Monday Apr 4 - Aesthetic Laser Operator Review & Recurrency - Compressed Review**  
**Gregory Absten**

7:30 am - Coffee & Sign-in

8:00 am - Aesthetic Laser & Light Based Procedures Review & Recurrency

12:00 LUNCH - Provided - Marathon Yacht Club

1:00 pm Laser Certification Review - CLO/A

2:00 pm - BREAK

2:15 pm - NCLC LASER CERTIFICATION EXAM CLO/A , Optional but included

5:15 pm - Adjourn

(On both days we'll review your completed exam (exams are optional) before you leave so you'll know how you did on the test. If for some reason you don't pass the exam the first time, you may retake the exam at a location close to you after 30 days)

**Need information or assistance while you're down here in the Keys for this course?**

Call Gregory Absten on his cell phone at 305.849.0285

Key West is about a one hour drive from Marathon here in the Keys. When flying in, Key West (EYW) is the most convenient and hassle free. Miami (MIA) is about 2 hours from Marathon, and Ft Lauderdale (FLL) about 2 hrs 45 mins. Rent a car and drive on down. US Highway 1 through the Keys is known as the "Overseas Highway" because much of the time you have the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other. It's a great drive over the bridges, and is marked by mile markers, with Key West at mm "0" and the "18 mile stretch" entrance to the Keys at Florida City about mm "126". From MIA or FLL airports get on the Florida Turnpike South and it will dead end into US 1 at Florida City – keep driving south on US 1 (now called the Overseas Highway) to mile mark 48 in Marathon.

**MEETING LOCATION:**

**Marathon Yacht Club, 825 33<sup>rd</sup> St Gulfside, Marathon FL 33050, and is about mm "48.8".**

## **Faculty -**

**Gregory Absten MBA, CLSO/M** - Executive Director, Professional Medical Education Assn., member ANSI Z136.3 committee, Board of Directors National Council on Laser Certifications. Former Board Director, American Society for Laser Medicine & Surgery. Bio is on LaserTraining.org website.

**Dan Little CBET, CLSO/M** - President, Worldlink Biomedical. Technical Director the Laser Training Institute. Certified Medical Laser Safety Officer and Laser Repair Technician. Served as the Director of Clinical Engineering for Roswell Park Cancer Hospital in Buffalo NY for many years, and now runs his own independent laser service company. Bio on LaserTraining.org website.

**What You Get** - included with this course:

- The Lasers in Medicine and Surgery manual, sent in advance electronically (we're green)
- Copy of slides for the presentations (pdf copy)
- "Cliff Notes" Summary of the ANSI Z136.3 Laser Standards (you still need to buy your own copy)
- Laser Certification Review Outline - for the exam of your choice
- Advance access to the online practice exams
- Online Laser Course - if you need it in order to qualify for the LSO, Aesthetic Laser Operator exam, or just the Laser Hair Removal exam
- Accredited Certificates of Laser Training.

**Accreditation:** - Certificate of Laser Training provided. Accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing. 16 Nursing Contact Hours for the full program, but will vary depending on the segments you attend. Certificates mailed after the course.

Provider Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # CEP 12386. Most states offer reciprocity and accept these credits.

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