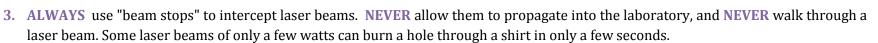


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- 1. **NEVER** look into any laser beam, no matter how low-power or eye-safe you may think it is. And, **ALWAYS DO NOT** work with laser or laser systems while under the influence of drugs, or medications, including those sold over the counter that can cause drowsiness or fatigue.
- 2. The best way to avoid laser injuries is to **ALWAYS** wear your proper safety goggles and **NEVER** lower your head to the level of the laser beam. The laser beam should **ALWAYS** be at or below chest level.



- **4.** Many lasers contain high-voltage components which can present a potentially electrocution hazard. Proper lockout procedures **SHOULD** be followed when working on high-voltage components.
- 5. Laser warning labels and signs SHOULD appear on or around doors entering into laser facilities, nominal hazard zones, laser systems, laser equipment, etc.



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