

The following are some of the questions that an OSHA inspector may ask during an inspection of workplaces at which lasers are used. These questions are designed to help OSHA determine whether an employer has an adequate laser safety program. Employers and workers can review these questions and rationales to help improve their laser safety programs.

have an effective laser safety program if there is not a properly trained LSO to oversee it.

Rationale: Sets the level of controls that need to be in place according to ANSI Z136.1.

thought has been given to laser safety and sets the program's requirements.

use or rely on in setting up your own program. The ANSI document is considered by many to provide comprehensive information on the core of any laser safety program.

Rationale: Gives indication of control of program. Lasers tend to move around and they need to be tracked.

Rationale: This is an indication of awareness and training. Ask to see eyewear and check that it is properly

