



New York State Department of Labor  
Division of Safety and Health  
License and Certificate Unit  
Room 161A, Building 12  
State Office Campus  
Albany NY 12240

## Instructions for Completing the Laser Operator Application (SH 275)

### Certificates issued

- Class A – holder may operate any low- intensity mobile laser
- Class B – holder may operate any high-intensity or low-intensity mobile laser

### Basic qualifications

- Have 1 year experience **OR** completed an acceptable laser training course
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Pass a written exam to become certified **OR** have an approved 4-year degree that includes laser use and safety training

### Submit the following items to the address above:

1. A completed application
2. A cashier's check or money order for \$150 made payable to the Commissioner of Labor
3. Experience verification  
Your employer must submit written and signed verification confirming your experience  
This verification must be written on letterhead and include
  - Dates of employment
  - Your specific duties related to the handling, use and operation of mobile lasers
4. Copies of training certifications or training records
5. NYS Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) ID number  
If you do not have a NYS DMV driver license or photo ID number as requested in item # 2 on the application:  
Complete form ID-5DOL. Take it to a NYS DMV office with the required forms of identification.
  - Check with NYS DMV for required and acceptable proofs of identity; requirements are stringent.
  - Go to their web site [www.nysdmv.com](http://www.nysdmv.com) or call the License and Certification Unit if you have any questions.