

Equipment Training and Access to Shared Laboratories at Boston University Photonics Center

If you are interested in getting trained to use specific equipment in the shared laboratories: Integrated Optics Lab (IOL), Optoelectronic Processing Facility (OPF) and Precision Measurement Laboratory (PML) of the Photonics Center, please use the following procedure:

1. Provide proof that you have taken General Lab Safety Training. This is offered by the Environmental Health and Safety Office. The schedule can be found at www.bu.edu/ehs/training. This training needs to be updated every 12 months.
2. Contact the individual lab manager to arrange an initial consultation:
IOL: Helen Fawcett (hfawcett@bu.edu, 857-753-1719)
OPF: Paul Mak (pmak@bu.edu, 617-353-8869)
PML: Anlee Krupp (ahk@bu.edu, 617-353-9044)
3. During this meeting, please provide information on:
 - a. the nature and goal(s) of your research
 - b. what you expect to gain from using the specific instrument
 - c. the duration of your research/use of the instrument and how often you expect to use it
4. After initial consultation, training will be provided by the lab manager, a qualified user of the instrument, and/or video
5. During training, a **qualified user must be with you, by the instrument, at all times while you are learning to operate it**. You are not permitted to use the instrument alone before being officially qualified.
6. After the training, you must demonstrate to the lab manager that you are confident in operating the instrument independently. You will then become a qualified user of the instrument and room access will be granted to you through the on-line Zaius Room Access System.