

Green Lasers



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When giving people a tour of the sky at night it is difficult to describe exactly what specific star or constellation in the sky you want them to see.

A 5 milliwatt green laser shines at the colour our eyes are most sensitive to and helps with public viewing sessions.

But there have been problems with misuse which have caused risks to pilots and others. Governments have made regulations for their use. It is critical that astronomers follow them.

Details at <https://www.rasc.ca/laser-pointer-usage>.