

# Laser laws

## Thoughts

I really want a laser just cause i think it would be cool to have and also you can threaten people with them :) i don't know they just seem cool to have

## Questions

How powerful does a laser need to be to kill someone?

A laser needs to be 1 KW to kill someone

A regular laser pointer has about one millionth of the power required to kill someone

How can you tell how powerful a laser is?

Special Devices can sense how strong a laser is when they shine it at it

How are lasers created?

Do lasers travel in a straight line forever?

Yes. Light is made of photons which have no mass, meaning they aren't affected by gravity

Are lasers just strong flashlights?

Essentially, yes. Lasers are like flashlights but laser light is more consistent and focused than a flashlight, which spreads over a huge area

Where was the first laser created?

There are average laser pointers. People use them to confuse their cats. These lasers will hurt if you point them in your eyes, but they won't do any real damage to a person.

## Examples

Compared to the largest laser in the world: the NIF, housed in Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. The laser can easily kill humans and had very high power.