Students are invited to use the laser cutter for academic assignments, and may not use it for personal projects or for professional firms. It costs students $.20 per minute of cutting time. Trained TA’s or the manager of the CABE fabrication labs must be present when in use.

In order to budget time efficiently and reduce errors and re-cuts, students must be present while their files are being cut in order to answer any questions that may arise, or to be advised of any remedial CAD work that may be required. The laser operators cannot correct or draw your files for the student. Students may not use the computers in the laser rooms to correct or draw files. All work must be completed within the scheduled time slot. Corrupt files, unsuitable materials, experimentation, etc. all count against the student’s time.

Students must come prepared to the appointment. They may not bring work to the laser cutters until they have read and understood all policies and procedures associated with the machine. Only materials posted in the “Laser Suitable Materials” handout may be cut on the laser cutter. Students must supply all materials since the fabrication lab does not supply any materials. Students must remove all cut-off, waste, and garbage from the laser room and clean up after themselves when finished.

Students are required to maintain a high level of respect for the laser operators. Disrespect will result in immediate suspension of laser cutter privileges. We thank students in advance for their cooperation!