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**NOMINAL HAZARD ZONE (NHZ)**

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The Nominal Hazard Zone (NHZ) is defined as the space within which the level of the direct, reflected, or scattered radiation may exceed the applicable MPE. The NHZ does not apply if the laser beam is totally enclosed. The NHZ should be known for any beam not totally enclosed. The LSO may declare the Laser Controlled Area as the NHZ.