

**PRIORITY AND FEES**

JILA users have highest priority for the equipment, followed by other CU/NIST users. Outside clients have the lowest priority. All reservations, though, are locked in 24 hours before the scheduled times.

Members of JILA have the following requirements and fees:

- All work is for JILA research and not for any other entity.
- The metrology lab usage fee of \$50 per hour is currently covered by a group-size charge.
- Clean room use is \$50 per hour, which is charged as a monthly subscription in lieu of the hourly charge.

Members of the CU and NIST community have the following requirements and fees:

- A CU account or speed number or NIST project number must be provided before or at the time the facility is used.
- The usage fee for the metrology lab or clean room is \$50 per hour.
- If JILA personnel are retained for projects or training, there is a labor rate of \$125 per hour.

Other users from outside of CU/NIST, including unaffiliated universities, non-profit organizations, national labs other than NIST, and commercial entities have the following requirements and fees:

- A completed and signed [Services Agreement](#) must be current and on record with JILA for any non-CU person to use the facility.
- A purchase order for the estimated amount of time the facility will be used, plus any training and/or labor cost, must be provided before or at the time the facility is used.
- There is an hourly charge of \$180 for use of the metrology lab or clean room.
- If JILA personnel are retained for projects or training, there is a labor rate of \$195 per hour.
- The minimum charge for all outside users will be 1 hour, with ½ increments thereafter.
- Industry users are subject to Colorado sales tax for usage and consumables, but training and labor are not taxed.

	<b>Metrology Lab Usage</b>	<b>Clean Room Usage</b>	<b>Training and Labor</b>
<b>JILA</b>	Waived	\$50/hr	\$125/hr
<b>CU/NIST</b>	\$50/hr	\$50/hr	\$125/hr
<b>Outside Clients</b>	\$180/hr	\$180/hr	\$195/hr

These hourly charges are imposed to help defray the overhead that would normally be applied to JILA research groups. The charges will be adjusted periodically to reflect changes in costs and usage of the Keck lab.