

SMOKING ON CAMPUS

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- I. Smoking is not allowed on campus except in designated areas as indicated on the Campus Directory, and violations may be subject to fines up to \$100 (BP 3570).
- II. Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of a main exit, entrance, operable window, or mechanical air intake of any building on District property.
- III. Smoking is prohibited inside any indoor area of any building on District property.
- IV. "Covered parking lot" means an area designated for the parking of vehicles that is enclosed or contains a roof or ceiling, but does not include lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, stairwells, and restrooms that are a structural part of the parking lot or a building to which it is attached.
- V. "Smoking" means engaging in an act that generates smoke, such as, for example: possessing a lit pipe, a lit hookah pipe, an operating electronic cigarette, a lit cigar, or a lit cigarette of any kind; or lighting or igniting a pipe, a hookah pipe, a cigar, or a cigarette of any kind (Public Health Law and Policy – Technical Assistance Legal Center).
- VI. Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed place of employment on District property, including lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, stairwells, and restrooms that are a structural part of any building that is a place of employment.

Tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff, and an electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to a person inhaling from the device (e.g., e-cigarettes and vaporizers) may not be used within 250 feet of a youth sports event. A youth sports event is any practice, game, or related activity organized by any entity at which athletes up to 18 years of age are present. (CCLC)

Note: Governing bodies of each community college district have the authority to enforce these requirements by citation and fine. If a campus adopts the enforcement and fine authority, it must post signs stating its tobacco use policy and inform employees and students of the policy (Government Code section 75971.1)

- VII. Sources / References:
Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, 7597.1 and 7598;
Labor Code Section 6404.5;
Health and Safety Code Section 104495;
Title 8, Section 5148