



Policy

3570 Smoking on Campus

In accordance with Section [6404.5](#) of the California Labor Code, smoking, including e-cigarettes, non-tobacco, and smoking substitute products, is prohibited in all facilities and District vehicles and within 20 feet of all public building entrances. The colleges and/or District office may further limit smoking to designated smoking areas. For safety concerns, the colleges and/or District office may temporarily ban all smoking from an entire site for up to seven (7) consecutive days. Selling or distributing smoking materials and tobacco products on District property is prohibited.

References:

Labor Code Section [6404.5](#); Government Code Sections [7596](#), [7597](#), [7597.1](#), and [7598](#); Title 8 Section [5148](#)

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Administrative Procedure

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Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of a main exit, entrance, or operable window of any campus building.

Smoking is prohibited inside any indoor area of any campus building, except for covered parking lots and residential space.

“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.

“Residential space” means a private living area, but does not include common areas such as lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, elevators, stairwells, and restrooms that are a structural part of a multi-complex building such as a dormitory.

Smoking is prohibited in any enclosed place of employment on campus, including lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, stairwells, and restrooms that are a structural part of any building that is a place of employment.

Smoking is permitted outside of buildings, but no closer than 50 feet from any areas containing gas or other combustible equipment/liquids.

Smoking is prohibited 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.

Following a careful review of environmental conditions, each College President and the Director of Facilities, Planning and Operations may identify and post selected outdoor locations as designated non-smoking or smoking areas.

Designated outdoor non-smoking or smoking areas shall be subject to periodic review and possible change.

Employees and students will be encouraged to voluntarily comply with this policy and procedure. Persistent violations may be grounds for disciplinary action.

Cigarette and tobacco products will not be sold on campus.

References:

Government Code Sections [7596](#), [7597](#), [7597.1](#), and [7598](#); Labor Code Section [6404.5](#); Title 8 Section [5148](#); Health and Safety Code Section [104495](#)

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