

**General Institution**

**BP 3570 SMOKING ON CAMPUS**

**Reference(s):**

Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, 7597.1, and 7598;  
Labor Code Section 6404.5;  
Health and Safety Code Section 104495;  
Title 8 Section 5148

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.

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.

To enforce smoking and tobacco control regulations and procedures, the Chancellor is authorized to:

- Set enforcement standards for all district sites and campuses;

- Direct that the district post signs stating its tobacco use policy on campus, as follows:
  - the locations at which smoking or tobacco use is prohibited on campus
  - the locations at which smoking or tobacco use is permitted on campus
- Inform employees and students of the tobacco use policy and enforcement measures

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