Delaware County Community College

SMOKING POLICY

Smoking is prohibited in all college buildings and in external areas adjacent to air intakes and entrances. On Main Campus, there are clearly marked Designated Outdoor Smoking Areas. If you use these areas for smoking, please help to keep them clean by disposing of your smoking materials in the containers provided.

When DCCC classes are conducted at sites other than Main Campus, the no smoking policy is in effect. Confine smoking to those outdoor areas designated as smoking areas.

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY - POLICY MANUAL <u>SMOKING</u> VI.05 Approved: 2-19-96 Page 1 of 1 A. Smoking is prohibited in all interior areas of College owned or leased facilities.

Lehigh Carbon Community College

No smoking at all on campus. Effective Jan. 2007. Not on any of the grounds. However, if they smoke inside their car in a parking lot we would not harass them.

Montgomery County Community College

## Policy

This policy prohibits students, employees, independent contractors and visitors from lighting, burning or smoking cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or any other tobacco containing items on the College's campuses in the following areas: the interiors of all buildings, inside all College owned or leased vehicles and outside areas including the quad and other grassed areas, paved patios and walkways, the athletic field and tennis court, bus stops, special pass parking lots adjacent to Parkhouse Hall, College Hall and the Science Center on the Central Campus, as well as the parking garage at the West Campus. This includes the use of smokeless tobacco, snuff, or similar substances.

Students, employees, independent contractors and visitors are notified of this policy in advance of their enrollment, employment or visit. Coordinators of externally organized events on our campuses are responsible for communicating the policy to all attendees. (Students and employees who were already enrolled or employed as this policy became effective were given advance notice and offered cessation programs in support of their efforts to stop smoking or using tobacco.)

On each campus, Clean Air Zone signs placed along walkways serve as a reminder and designate where smoke free areas begin. Public Safety officers enforce this policy as follows: students are subject to fines and the sanctions based on the Student Code of Conduct; and employees are subject to sanctions through the College's disciplinary process. Visitors and independent contractors are subject to warnings and removal from our campus. If attendees of externally organized events violate this policy, the external organization will be disallowed from future use of our campuses.

# Did you know...

Only 18% of Northampton students smoke every day?

Northampton Community College

 Information is based on the Spring 2007 NCC Alcohol and Drug Survey

**Tobacco Use on Campus** 

Northampton Community College is 90 percent smoke-free. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas. These areas are clearly marked, and the use of tobacco waste receptacles is required. Assume you are in a non smoking area unless you see signs to indicate to the contrary. **Designated Areas:** 

Main Campus Map of Designated Smoking Areas Monroe Campus:

- 1. Southwest corner of the parking lot across from the entrance to the Wedge
- 2. the gazebo to the rear of the building

Compliance will be enforced. Education and treatment is will be the primary approach, but violators may also face fines or other action.

Luzerne County Community College

Smoking is permitted in "designated areas only". I believe that this policy has been in place since 2005



### Harrisburg Area Community College Official College Policy POLICY 375 - Page 1

#### POLICY 375 COLLEGE SMOKING POLICY

It shall be the policy of HACC to provide a smoke-free workplace and environment for all persons, including staff, faculty, students, patients, visitors, contractors, subcontractors, and others in HACC buildings effective July 1, 1999. Effective October 1, 2008 this policy will also conform to Pennsylvania Senate Bill No. 246 cited as the Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA). Therefore, the use of any tobacco product is not allowed inside any HACC facilities or vehicles (owned or leased), or within 25 feet of entrances, exits and operable windows. This policy covers the use of any tobacco product including but not limited to, Kretek (clove), Bidi (chocolate) and traditional cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, blunt, pipe smoking and chewing tobacco. All are expected to observe and promote compliance with this policy.

The CIAA requires that "No Smoking" signs or the international "No Smoking" symbol which consist of a burning cigarette in a circle with a bar across it must be posted and maintained at all entrances to HACC facilities, owned or leased.

The primary purpose of this policy is to reduce smoking and improve the health of both smokers and non-smokers, not to penalize or punish staff, faculty, students, or visitors. It is the College's hope that all members of the HACC community will help to remind violators of this policy and Pennsylvania's Clean Indoor Air Act to create a healthy learning and working atmosphere.

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#### Bucks County Community College

#### 1.15 CLEAN AIR ZONE

There shall be no smoking or use of tobacco products permitted in any campus building or designated Clean Air zone whatsoever. The College subscribes to a tobacco free environment.

#### SEE PROCEDURES

REVISED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-OCTOBER 16, 2008

#### POLICY NO. 1.15 POLICY TITLE: PROCEDURES FOR CLEAN AIR ZONE

Smoking and use of tobacco products in Clean Air zones is a violation of the College Code of Conduct as well as of College Policy 1.15.

#### General Guidelines

1. The sale and distribution of all tobacco products is prohibited.

2. Clean Air Zones are designated by posted signs and zone determination is reviewed on a regular basis.

3. Programs on smoking cessation, support services and information are provided to members of the College community.

#### Communication

4. The policy is communicated to the campus community and the public through print and electronic means including but not limited to the College website, catalogs, brochures, intranet, advertisements, and media coverage.

5. Students and employees are advised of the provisions of this policy during new student and employee orientations.

6. External organizations, visitors and independent contractors are to be notified of the policy in advance by their primary campus contact. Failure to comply may disgualify them from future use of the campus.

7. Managers and supervisors are responsible for keeping employees informed.

#### Enforcement

8. All employees are authorized and encouraged to communicate and reinforce this policy with courtesy and diplomacy to any person whom they see violating the policy.

9. Compliance with the policy is the responsibility of all members of the BCCC campus community. Violation of the policy by faculty and staff will result in appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with established Human Resources guidelines.

10. Students reported to be in violation of the College Code due to use of prohibited tobacco products will be charged and sanctioned by the process detailed within the College Code of Conduct.

11. Visitors or other non-employees will be politely informed of any policy violation and provided with information explaining the policy in a supportive and educational manner. Anyone in violation of the Bucks Clean Air Zone will be asked to cease smoking or using the tobacco product. Any who refuse to do so may be asked to leave campus.

Reading Area Community College is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and productive environment for all employees, students and visitors. Reading Area Community College has adopted the following policy related to smoking and tobacco use.

Effective with the beginning of the fall term 2006, smoking and the use of tobacco products will be prohibited in all buildings and on all grounds of the campus of Reading Area Community College. This includes any college owned or leased vehicles.

As of fall term 2006, Reading Area Community College will become a smoke free and tobacco free campus.

Employees and students engaged in activities at other locations utilized by Reading Area Community College are to follow the regulations established for those facilities.