



E-Cigarette/Pipe Policy

College of Engineering

Category: Health, Safety & Environment

Responsibility: Chief Financial & Operational Officer

Authorization: Dean

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Amended:

Purpose:

Through this policy, the College of Engineering will maintain a clean and “healthy” workplace for all employees, students and visitors.

Principles:

Maintaining a comfortable, clean and safe environment for all members working, studying or visiting the college building is the overarching principle considered in the development of this policy.

While there are many health studies underway, currently there is no conclusive information about the potential safety hazards from use of or exposure to these products.

Many college employees, students and visitors have sensitivities and significant adverse health effects if exposed to scents and as such we promote a scent-free environment. Many of these products contain scented oils and cannot be tolerated by those with this condition.

Scope of this Policy:

This policy applies to all employees, students and visitors to the College of Engineering. This policy applies to all areas within the college building as well as within a ten metre perimeter of any building entrance or ventilation air intake and other outdoor areas where posted.

Electronic smoking products include all nicotine and non-nicotine vaporizing devices such as electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, and pipes, personal vaporizers (PV), electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products.

Policy:

The use of electronic smoking products (scented or unscented) outside of the designated smoking areas is strictly prohibited.

Non-compliance:

The university reserves the right to take any action it deems necessary in the enforcement of this policy. A complete copy of the procedures is available at <http://safetyresources.usask.ca/index.php>.

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