



Policy	O-5.12
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SMOKING, VAPING AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Purpose / Rationale

Camosun College promotes a safe and healthy environment. Smoking causes harm not only to the user but also to others in the form of second- and third-hand smoke.

This policy is intended to reduce exposure to second- and third-hand smoke and to promote a safe and healthy College environment.

The College will control the use of tobacco and the promotion and sale of tobacco and tobacco products on College owned or controlled property.

Scope / Limits

The Executive Director, Human Resources is the approving/procedural authority for the College's Smoking, Vaping and Tobacco Products Policy.

This policy applies to all persons on College owned or controlled property.

This policy does not apply to any place for which the College is landlord unless this policy is adopted by the lessee.

Tobacco and tobacco products, as permitted by law, may be used on College owned or controlled property in connection with Aboriginal cultural activities.

Where this policy and a piece of applicable legislation set different standards, the more stringent of the two standards will apply.

Principles

To meet the purpose of this policy, the College:

- a) Has created clear designated smoking areas beyond which smoking or vaping is not permitted at any time;
- b) Prohibits promotion and sale of tobacco and tobacco products on College owned or controlled property; and
- c) Will not accept funding or monies, in any form, from a tobacco company.

A) SMOKING AND VAPING

Smoking or vaping are prohibited:

- a) outside of any designated smoking area on College owned or controlled property; and
- b) within any College owned or leased vehicles.

A) PROMOTION AND SALES

No person may:

- a) advertise, or promote the use tobacco, tobacco products, or cannabis; or
- b) deal in, sell, offer for sale, or distribute tobacco, tobacco products, or cannabis in any place which falls within the scope of this policy.

LINKS TO SUPPORTING POLICIES

- [E-2.5 Student Conduct](#)

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

- [Tobacco and Vapor Control Act](#) and [Tobacco and Vapor Control Regulation](#)
- [Capital Regional District Clean Air Bylaw No. 2401](#)