

TOBACCO AND SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

I. Purpose

- A. Western Dakota Tech (WDT) is committed to providing a healthy and comfortable learning environment that is conducive to the physical and mental well-being of the campus community. To enrich and support this atmosphere, WDT is a tobacco and smoke-free campus.

II. General Statement of Policy

- A. Smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco or vapor products are prohibited anywhere in WDT buildings or on any College-owned property with the exception of within the confines of personal vehicles.
- B. Giveaways, sponsorship of campus activities, advertising, and promotions from tobacco companies are prohibited on the WDT campus or at WDT-hosted events.
- C. This policy applies to all employees, students, visitors, and contractors.

III. Definitions

- A. "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, operating, or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco or vapor product.
- B. "Tobacco" is any product made of tobacco intended for human consumption, including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and smokeless tobacco.
- C. "Vapor product" is any electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any vapor cartridge or other container of nicotine in a solution or other form that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device.
- D. "College-owned property" includes, but is not limited to, parking lots, facilities, WDT vehicles, and any other indoor and outdoor areas under the control of WDT, whether owned or leased.

IV. Reporting Procedures

- A. Refer to WDT Policy 4005 – Student Conduct for reporting procedures at the WDT policy page - <https://www.wdt.edu/about/policies-and-procedures> .

V. Dissemination of Policy and Training

- A. This policy shall appear in the WDT Student Handbook, WDT Faculty Handbook, and on the WDT website's policy page.

Legal References: [SDCL 34-46-14](#) Smoking in public place or place of employment prohibited

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