

Coast Community College District
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 3
General Institution

AP 3570 Smoking and Tobacco Use

References:

Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, 7597.1, and 7598
Labor Code Section 6404.5
Health and Safety Code Section 104495
Title 8 of California Code of Regulations, Section 5148
BP 3550 and AP 3550 Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program

The District is committed to creating a healthy and safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. This Procedure is intended to reduce the health risks related to the use of tobacco, smoking, vaping, and secondhand smoke for the District community.

This Procedure applies to employees, students, visitors, contractors, and other persons who use or visit the District Office and College sites.

Smoking is the heating, burning, or vaporizing of any material to be inhaled. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, electronic-cigarettes (vaping), cigars, hookahs, and pipes. Tobacco use includes the use of any tobacco or tobacco-like product, chewing tobacco, or tobacco substitute such as vaping liquids.

In accordance with BP 3550 and AP 3550 Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program, smoking and vaping of marijuana are prohibited at all District and College sites and facilities, including outdoor areas and parking lots, and in all District-owned or leased vehicles.

The following limitations on smoking and tobacco use apply:

District Office

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited within 20 feet of an exit, entrance, or operable window of the District Office building.

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited inside the indoor area of the District Office building, including lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, and restrooms. Smoking is prohibited in all District-owned or leased vehicles.

Smoking and tobacco use are allowed in the parking lots.

Coastline College

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited on all Coastline College property, including in all buildings, exterior open spaces, parking lots, and sidewalks. Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited in all District-owned or leased vehicles.

Golden West College

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited on all Golden West College property, except as noted below, including in all buildings, exterior open spaces, parking lots, on-campus sidewalks, stadiums, recreational spaces, and practice facilities. Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited in all District-owned or leased vehicles.

Smoking and tobacco use are allowed in designated areas in the parking lots.

Orange Coast College

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited on all Orange Coast College property, including in all buildings, student housing, exterior open spaces, parking lots, on-campus sidewalks, stadiums, recreational spaces, and practice facilities. Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited in all District-owned or leased vehicles.

Enforcement

Enforcement will be educational, with an emphasis on awareness and cessation resources.

Smoking cessation support for students is available through the Student Health Centers at Orange Coast College and Golden West College. Students, faculty, and staff who are interested in smoking cessation are encouraged to explore the free services offered by the California Smokers Helpline at 1-800-NOBUTTS and www.nobutts.org.

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