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6.8 SMOKING ON CAMPUS

ENABLING LEGISLATION + LINKED POLICIES

BC Tobacco Control Act

Workers' Compensation Act of BC

WorkSafeBC Regulations

City of Vancouver By-Law 9535

Relevant Emily Carr University of Art + Design Policies

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the Emily Carr University of Art + Design (University) supports a smoke-free environment for employees, students and visitors and to comply with the *BC Tobacco Control Act* and related Regulations.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of the University community, including employees, students and to any visitors to University campuses.

POLICY

The University is dedicated to providing a smoke-free environment for employees, students and visitors and to ensure all applicable environmental tobacco smoke regulations and compliance requirements are met.

To support this policy:

- smoking is prohibited on all University premises, including all external balconies;
- the sale and advertising of tobacco products is prohibited on all campuses;
- smoking is restricted to outdoor areas that are located at least 6.1 metres (20 feet) from:
 - building entrances;
 - windows that can open (whether they are open or not);
 - eating areas;
 - building air intakes;
 - parkades;
 - thoroughfares; and
 - covered walkways / sidewalks.

For purposes of this policy, prohibited products include any product that contains tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to:

- lighted or unlighted cigarette;
- e-cigarette;
- cigar;
- pipe;
- bidi;
- kretek;
- hookah or water pipe; and
- all forms of smokeless tobacco.

This policy does not apply to nicotine patches, nasal sprays or nicotine gum.

The University can provide support and counseling to staff and students who wish to stop smoking.

RESPONSIBILITIES

All members of the University community share a collective responsibility to maintain a clean, healthy, and safe working and learning environment.