

Title :	Smoking and Smokeless Tobacco Free Environment	
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Reference :	Arizona Revised Statutes §36-601.01; Arizona Administrative Code Title 9, Ch. 2	

Eastern Arizona College (EAC or the College) is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and educationally productive learning environment for faculty, staff, students, and visitors. EAC recognizes that smoking, utilizing a variety of delivery devices, is a public health hazard and will be restricted on its premises.

1. Smoking Definitions:

- a. EAC defines “smoking” as the burning of, inhaling from, exhaling the smoke from, the carrying or possession of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah, water pipes or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco or any other matter that can be smoked; or inhaling or exhaling of smoke or vapor from an electronic smoking device.
- b. EAC defines “electronic smoking devices,” for the purpose of this policy, as devices that simulate smoke through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the device, including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pens, and all forms of smoking tobacco.

2. Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of the perimeter of campus building rooflines and doorways, and

- a. in enclosed buildings used by the College except classrooms at the Federal and State correctional facilities, where smoking policies are regulated by correctional facility.
- b. in any area where flammable gases, liquids or other volatile materials are located or stored, or in which a fire or safety hazard may exist.
- c. in all College vehicles.
- d. in all residence hall staff apartments.
- e. any open-air facility or structure utilized by staff/students/public for organized activities (e.g. football stadium, practice fields, Amphitheater, North Campus Recreation Area, etc.).

3. The use of smokeless tobacco products are prohibited in any structure or building on EAC campus locations.

4. The sale of cigarettes, tobacco or related items, electronic smoking devices, related equipment and supplies, is prohibited at all College locations.

5. Enforcement:

- a. All employees and students ultimately share responsibility for adhering to and enforcing the smoking policy.
- b. Is dependent on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of smokers and nonsmokers.
- c. Violations of smoking policy are reported to Supervisor, EAC Campus Police, Activity Organizer/Advisor, or other appropriate College personnel, for suitable action to be taken.

6. Notifications:

- a. Signage will be placed at campus locations where deemed appropriate and that complies with state laws.
- b. Smoking policy regulations are to be included in EAC publications (e.g. Residence Life Handbook, Student Handbook, Academic Catalog, EAC Website, etc.), and shall also be communicated to all prospective employees upon their application for employment.
- c. Review policy as necessary in department meetings, staff/student orientations, residence hall meetings, etc.

