

Coast Community College District
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 3
General Institution

AP 3570 Smoking on Campus

New

References:

Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, 7597.1, and 7598;
Labor Code Section 6404.5;
Health and Safety Code Section 104495;
Title 8 Section 5148

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 campus community.

This Procedure applies to employees, students, visitors, contractors, and other persons who use the facilities or centers that are part of the District sites.

Smoking is the heating, burning, or vaporizing of any material to be inhaled. This includes, but 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.

The following limitations on smoking apply:

District Office

Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of a main exit, entrance, or operable window of the District Office building.

Smoking is 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 is allowed in the parking lots.

Coastline College

Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of a main exit, entrance, or operable window of the buildings at Coastline College centers. Smoking is prohibited inside any indoor area of

any campus building, including but not limited to: classrooms, offices, lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, stairwells, restrooms. Smoking is prohibited in all district-owned or leased vehicles.

Smoking is allowed in the parking lots.

Golden West College

Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of a main exit, entrance, or operable window of the buildings on campus. Smoking is prohibited inside any indoor area of any campus building, including but not limited to: classrooms, offices, lobbies, lounges, waiting areas, stairwells, restrooms, stadiums, recreational spaces, and practice facilities.. Smoking is prohibited in all district-owned or leased vehicles.

Smoking is allowed in designated areas in the parking lots.

Orange Coast College

Smoking is 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 is 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.