

SMOKING & TOBACCO PRODUCTS

*Reference: Government Code Sections 7596, 7597, and 7598;
Labor Code Section 6404.5;
Title 8, Section 5148*

1. Smoking and other uses of tobacco products are prohibited in all enclosed places of employment, including enclosed patios, lobbies, lounges, elevators, stairwells and restrooms under the direct jurisdiction of Southwestern Community College District. This prohibition shall apply to all properties owned or leased by the District. Smoking and other uses of tobacco products are prohibited in all District-owned vehicles.
2. Smoking and other uses of tobacco products are prohibited within the confines of the perimeter road (Chula Vista campus), and in the walkways adjoining the perimeter road.
3. Smoking and other uses of tobacco products are prohibited in any outdoor area within 20 feet of a main entrance, exit, or operable window of any building under the direct jurisdiction of Southwestern Community College District.
4. Smoking and other uses of tobacco products are permitted only within designated smoking areas.
 - **Chula Vista Campus:** A minimum of four locations adjacent to existing parking lots will be designated as smoking areas, one at each of the four sides of the campus (north, south, east and west).
 - **Higher Education Centers:** One location will be designated as a smoking area at each of the Centers.
5. The sale of, advertisement for, and/or promotion of tobacco products is prohibited on any property under the jurisdiction of the District.
6. All smoking materials must be extinguished before being discarded in a receptacle provided by the District in the designated smoking areas.
7. Violations of this policy shall be reported to the Campus Police Department.
8. Violation of this policy by District employees will result in disciplinary action pursuant to current District policies and procedures.
9. Violation of this policy by students will result in disciplinary action pursuant to District Policy No. 5500, "Standards of Student Conduct."
10. The Student Health Services Office will maintain a current listing of tobacco use cessation programs available to assist employees and students.