



Harrisburg Area Community College

Official College Policy

POLICY 375 **TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUSES**

It shall be the policy of HACC to provide a tobacco-free workplace and environment for all persons, including staff, faculty, students, patients, visitors, contractors, subcontractors, and others. This policy also conforms to the Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA), Act 27 of 2008, 35 P.S. § 637.1-637.11. Therefore, the use of any tobacco product is not allowed in or on property owned by HACC, including parking lots and HACC-owned vehicles. This policy prohibits all tobacco products, including cigarettes (e.g., clove, bidis, kreteks), electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, hookah-smoked products, pipes, vaporizers, oral tobacco and nasal products, as well as any product intended to mimic tobacco products, containing tobacco flavoring or delivering nicotine. Smoking cessation products containing nicotine, such as nicotine patches, lozenges and gum, are excluded from this policy. All are expected to observe and promote compliance with this policy.

The CIAA requires that “No Smoking” signs or the international “No Smoking” symbol which consist of a burning cigarette in a circle with a bar across it must be posted and maintained at all entrances to property owned by HACC facilities, as well as at entrances of facilities leased by the College.

The primary purpose of this policy is to reduce smoking and improve the health of both smokers and non-smokers. It is the College’s hope that all members of the HACC community will help to remind violators of this policy and Pennsylvania’s Clean Indoor Air Act to create a healthy learning and working atmosphere.

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