

SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY 2012

The Senate of the University of Sydney, as the governing authority of the University of Sydney, by resolution adopts the following policy.

Dated: 5 December 2011

Date amended: 6 June 2017 (administrative amendments only)

1 Name of policy

This is the Smoke-Free Environment Policy 2012

2 Commencement

This policy commences on 30 January 2012.

3 Policy is binding

Except to the extent that a contrary intention is expressed, this policy binds the University, staff, students, affiliates and visitors.

4 Statement of intent

This policy:

- (1) recognises the adverse effects of smoking, including passive smoking;
- (2) supports the principle of the University becoming a smoke-free environment;
- (3) restricts smoking to designated areas within University lands;
- (4) prohibits smoking in all University owned vehicles; and
- (5) prohibits the sale of tobacco products on University lands.

5 Application

This policy applies to staff, students, affiliates and visitors.

6 Definitions

affiliate has the meaning given in the University of Sydney [Code of Conduct](#)

Note: At the date of this policy this is:

clinical title holders; adjunct, conjoint and honorary appointees; consultants and contractors to the University; holders of offices in University entities; members of Boards of University Foundations; members of University Committees; and any other persons appointed or engaged by the University to perform duties of functions on its behalf.

University lands has the meaning given in the [University of Sydney \(Campus Access\) Rule 2009](#)

Note: As at the date of this policy this is:

University lands includes any land or roads occupied or used in connection with the University, including the whole or part of any building or structure and any land or roads occupied or used in connection with the whole or part of any building or structure.

7 Areas where smoking is prohibited

- (1) Smoking is prohibited on University lands except in accordance with this policy.
- (2) Smoking is also prohibited in University owned vehicles.

8 Areas where smoking is permitted

- (1) The Director, Human Resources, after consultation with the Director, Campus Infrastructure and Services, may designate areas where smoking is permitted.
- (2) A designated smoking area must not be located:
 - (a) within 10 metres of University buildings; or
 - (b) in outdoor eating and drinking areas.
- (3) Smoking is only permitted on University lands in designated smoking areas.
- (4) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this policy, a tenant of a University owned residence may apply for an outdoor area which is part of, or associated with the residence, to be designated as a smoking area. Such applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- (5) The organiser of a ticketed event or performance may apply for a temporary designated smoking area. Such applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

9 Disposal of waste

The by-products of smoking must be disposed of appropriately. Cigarette butts must be fully extinguished and placed into receptacles or garbage bins.

10 Sale of tobacco products prohibited

Tobacco products must not be sold on University lands, through retail outlets or vending machines, or otherwise.

11 Procedures

The Director, Human Resources, after consultation with the Director, Campus Infrastructure and Services, may determine procedures for the implementation of this policy.

NOTES

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Date registered: 6 December 2011

Date commenced: 30 January 2012

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Administrator: Director, Human Resources

Review date: January 2014

Related documents:

[Work Health and Safety Act 2011 \(NSW\)](#)

[Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000 \(NSW\)](#)

[Smoke-Free Environment Regulation 2000 \(NSW\)](#)

[Workers Compensation Act 1987 \(NSW\)](#)

[Work Health and Safety Policy 2016](#)

[Tobacco Industry Funding Policy](#)

[Smoke-Free Environment Procedures](#)

AMENDMENT HISTORY

Provision	Amendment	Commencing
Notes	Updating reference to Work Health and Safety Policy	6 June 2017