

	Smoking Policy	Responsible Administrative Unit: Facilities Management
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1.0 BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Colorado School of Mines (“Mines”) is committed to providing a healthy work and learning environment. This policy is intended to reduce the potential for secondhand smoke exposure on the Mines campus.

2.0 POLICY

Smoking, for purposes of this policy, means smoking any substance, including but not limited to, tobacco, cloves, or other tobacco-like substances. Smoking also includes use of e-cigarettes, electronic vaping devices, personal vaporizers, electronic nicotine delivery systems, or other devices that vaporize substances to simulate smoking. The possession or use of marijuana on the Mines campus is prohibited.

Smoking is banned inside university-owned buildings and university-owned or leased vehicles. Smoking is not permitted within twenty-five (25) feet of building entrances, operable windows, passageways, and ventilation systems. Littering the Mines’ campus with the remains of smoking products is prohibited.

The production, sale, distribution, and sampling of all smoking products, paraphernalia, and accessories, including e-cigarettes, electronic vaping devices, personal vaporizers, electronic nicotine delivery systems or other such devices is prohibited on the Mines campus.

This policy applies to all students, employees, contractors, and visitors.

3.0 COMPLIANCE

Supervisors and managers are responsible for ensuring that their employees comply with this policy. Employees who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary actions as determined by their supervisor. Students who refuse to comply with this policy will be referred to the Dean of Students. At a minimum, persons violating this policy should be reminded of the policy and instructed to comply. Additionally, Public Safety may issue citations to anyone who violates this policy.

4.0 HISTORY AND REVIEW CYCLE

Adopted November 15, 2017.

This policy will be reviewed at least every two (2) year(s) by the Responsible Administrative Unit.

5.0 RESOURCES

Other policies:

- Alcohol and Other Drugs Education and Prevention Program:
http://inside.mines.edu/UserFiles/File/PoGo/Policies/STU/STU_AOD_Education_and_Prevention_Policy.pdf
- Drug-Free Workplace Policy:
http://ccit.mines.edu/UserFiles/File/PoGo/Policies/HRS/HRS_Drug_Free_Workplace_Policy.pdf

Departments:

- Environmental Health and Safety: 303.273.3316
- Public Safety: 303.273.3333

For smoking cessation: Colorado Quitline 1-800-639-QUIT or <https://www.coquitline.org>

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