

North Hennepin Community College

Policy/Procedure Information

Number: 5.33

Name: Tobacco Use and Sale Policy

Author: Policy Committee

Custodian: Policy Committee

Effective Date: August 25, 2014

Next Review Date: AY2018-2019

Regulatory Authority:

- Minn. Stat. § §144.411 to 144.417 (2013) – Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=144.411>
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=144.412>
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=144.413>
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=144.414>
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=144.416>
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=144.4165>
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=144.4167>
 - <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=144.417>
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Part 1. Philosophy

North Hennepin Community College is committed to creating a clean, safe, and healthy learning and working environment; and recognizes its responsibility to promote the health, welfare and safety for students, employees, and others on college property.

Part 2. Policy Statement

With the exception of designated outdoor areas, smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco, and the use of e-cigarettes are prohibited in college facilities and grounds. The sale of tobacco and e-cigarette products is prohibited on all college facilities and grounds. All students, employees, and guests are required to abide by this policy and its corresponding procedure 5.33.1.

Part 3. Definitions

Subpart A. Smoking

Defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or other product intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. Smoking also includes the use of an e-cigarette which creates a vapor, in any

manner or any form, or the use of any oral device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this Policy.

Subpart B. Smokeless Tobacco

Smokeless tobacco consists of the use of snuff, chewing tobacco, smokeless pouches, or other forms of loose leaf tobacco.

Subpart C. E-Cigarette

Any electronic oral device, such as one composed of a heating element, battery, and/or electronic circuit, which provides a vapor of nicotine or any other substances for inhalation. The term shall include any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or under any other product name or descriptor, but does not include any product specifically approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use in medical treatment, such as an asthma inhaler.

Subpart D. Facilities/Grounds

Any building or structure, athletic playing field, parking lot, or any other outdoor property owned, leased or contracted by North Hennepin Community College. Any vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by North Hennepin Community College.

Review Action	Date(s)
Campus Community Review Period	March 17 – 31, 2014
Shared Governance Council Review	April 18, 2014
Labor/Management Meetings Review	AFSCME: April 11, 2014 MAPE: April 11, 2014 MMA: April 11, 2014
Student Senate Review	April 17, 2014
President Approval	May 5, 2014
Campus Community Dissemination	June 2, 2014

History

- Rewritten to replace previous policy in place since 1999.