

POLICY

TITLE: Smoking

APPROVED BY: The President

EFFECTIVE: 15 December 1988

REVISED: August 28, 2008

RELATED POLICIES:

Purpose

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its students, employees, as well as visitors to campus. Exposure to tobacco and other plant-product smoke has been confirmed as a health hazard as provided by medical evidence.

Scope

Anyone present on a Kwantlen Polytechnic University campus.

Principles

All members of the University Community, employees and students, share in the collective responsibility to maintain a clean, comfortable, and healthy work and educational environment. Positive action in supporting and encouraging colleagues in this regard is part of this responsibility.

Procedures

1. The University will abide by all local, provincial and federal bylaws and other applicable legislation regarding smoking restrictions.
2. Smoking is prohibited in all campus buildings, covered parking areas, owned, leased or rented University vehicles and within 7.5 metres of doorways, open windows, air intakes and other areas where smoke may be drawn into buildings.
3. The Facilities Department will install signage near exterior doorways reminding people of the requirements to consider the health and safety of others by not smoking adjacent to entrances.

4. Exceptions to the restrictions in this policy may be granted by the President's Office for traditional and ceremonial events at approved times and locations.
 5. No sale of tobacco products is permitted on campus.
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