



# Smoking/Tobacco Policy

**NAME:** University Smoking/Tobacco Policy  
**ISSUING DEPARTMENT** Vice President for Finance & Administration  
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**APPROVING AUTHORITY:** President  
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## **PURPOSE**

This policy is established for the compliance of the commonwealth Management Directive 505.7, chapter 17 regarding smoking in commonwealth buildings and facilities per the provisions of *Act 27 of 2008*, known as the “*Clean Indoor Air Act*.”

## **SCOPE**

The policy will apply to all employees, students, visitors and guests of Mansfield University. Public buildings include the residence halls and all other campus buildings, including sports or recreational facilities and theater and performance areas. Athletic facilities also include all outdoor venues to which the public is invited.

## **FORMS**

None

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator, VP for Finance & Administration, and VP for Student Affairs.

## **POLICY/PROCEDURE**

Smoking or the use of smokeless tobacco products is not permitted in public buildings or athletic facilities at Mansfield University and is not permitted within 25 feet of an entrance to these buildings or facilities. Public buildings include the residence halls and all other campus buildings, including sports or recreational facilities and theater and performance areas. Athletic facilities also include all outdoor venues to which the public is invited.

This policy is consistent with both the Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act and policies established by the Board of Governors for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Concerns with this policy or reports of violation of the policy should be directed to the Vice President for Finance and Administration for all building or facilities other than residence halls and to the Vice President of Student Affairs for residence halls violations.

Those who violate this policy may be cited by campus police and referred to the Pennsylvania Department of Health for prosecution.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

MU Policies/Procedures Directory will be distributed through the web and maintained by the Environmental Health & Safety Office and the VP for Finance & Administration.