

# Treasure Valley Community College

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## Smoking on College Premises

The College is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for its employees, students and visitors. In light of findings of the U.S. Surgeon General that exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke and use of tobacco are significant health hazards, it is the intent of the Board to establish a tobacco-free environment with the exception of outdoor designated smoking areas. Consequently, use, distribution, or sale of tobacco, including any smoking device, or carrying of any lighted smoking instrument, in College buildings or on College premises is prohibited except for designated areas.

For the purpose of this policy, “tobacco” is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, and any other smoking product.

All College employees, students, visitors and contractors are required to comply with this policy, which shall remain in force at all times.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 163.575\(1\)\(d\),\(e\)](#)  
[ORS 192.710](#)  
[ORS 341.290\(2\)](#)  
[ORS 336.222](#)  
[ORS 336.227](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)  
[ORS 431.840](#)  
[ORS 431.845](#)  
[ORS 433.835 - 433.990](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

[OAR 581-022-0413](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0110](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0015](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0545\(4\)\(c\)\(R\)-\(T\)](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0550\(5\)\(q\)-\(s\)](#)

Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084 (2006).  
American Lung Association of Oregon (ALAO)  
The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke: A Report of the Surgeon General (2006)  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Office on Smoking and Health, 2006