



# UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

## Policies and Procedures

<b>POLICY TITLE</b>	Tobacco-Free Campus	<b>Policy Number</b>	158
<b>Section</b>	Governance, Organization, and General Information	<b>Approval Date</b>	June 23, 2026
<b>Subsection</b>	Individual Rights	<b>Effective Date</b>	June 23, 2026
<b>Responsible Office</b>	Office of the Vice President of People and Culture	<b>Last Review</b>	June 23, 2026

### 1.0 PURPOSE

1.1. The purpose of this policy is to promote a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, and staff and to comply with state and federal law.

### 2.0 REFERENCES

2.1 *Cigarettes and Tobacco and Psychotoxic Chemical Solvents*, Utah Code § 76-10-101 to 115

2.2 *Medical Cannabis Act*, Utah Code § 26-61A

2.3 *Utah Indoor Clean Air Act*, Utah Code § 26B-7-503

2.4 UVU Policy 155 *Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace*

### 3.0 DEFINITIONS

**3.1 Enclosed areas:** Any indoor facility such as rooms, structures, buildings, or objects that are substantially enclosed by a roof and walls, whether any part of them is permanent, temporary, open, or closed. Some examples include buildings, residential dwellings, motorized vehicles, sheds, outbuildings, aircraft, and personal vehicles used to transport other persons engaged in university, work, or educational programs owned, leased, or managed by the University.

**3.2 Partially enclosed areas:** Any indoor space such as, rooms, structures, buildings, or objects that are partially sheltered by a roof or walls, whether any part of them is permanent, temporary, open, or closed. Some examples include covered walkways, parking garages, enclosed courtyards, bus stop shelters, covered entryways, exterior stairways, and exterior landings, owned, leased, or managed by the University.

**3.3 Smokeless tobacco:** Any finely cut, ground, powdered, or leaf tobacco that is intended to be placed in the oral cavity or nasal passage to deliver tobacco, nicotine, or other similar substances.



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**3.4 Smoking device:** Any item intended to allow the user to inhale, smoke, or otherwise ingest tobacco, nicotine, vaping liquids, or other inhalable substances. Some of the more common devices include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, bong, hookahs, pen pipes, bubblers, joints, and vaporizers.

**3.5 Smoking products:** Any substance, item, or object with the primary purpose of being burned, heated, or used to produce vapors, gases, or smoke that would allow the user to inhale, smoke, or otherwise ingest tobacco, nicotine, vaping liquids, smokeless tobacco, or other similar substances.

**3.6 Smoking:** The act of lighting, holding, carrying, inhaling, vaping, or otherwise ingesting nicotine, tobacco, vaping liquids, or other similar substances through a lighted, smoldering or smoking device.

**3.7 University workplace:** Any enclosed or partially enclosed areas owned, leased, or managed by the University where any university work, programs, or sponsored activities are performed. This does not include a university-approved remote workspace where no other university students or employees are present.

**3.8 Vaping:** The act of activating, holding, carrying, inhaling, or otherwise ingesting tobacco, nicotine, vaping liquids, other similar substances using an activated electronic nicotine delivery system or smoking device.

### 4.0 POLICY

**4.1** The University maintains a smoke-free workplace consistent and compliant with state laws and regulations. The following are strictly prohibited:

**4.1.1** Smoking, vaping, or using smoking products in any university workplace.

**4.1.2** Smoking, vaping, or using smoking products within 25 feet of entrances, windows, and air intake vents of any university workplace.

**4.1.3** Unlawfully manufacturing, purchasing, possessing, distributing, or using smoking products, smoking devices, and smokeless tobacco in any university workplace.

**4.1.4** Unlawfully providing smoking products or smoking devices, whether knowingly, intentionally, recklessly, or with criminal negligence, to a person under the age of 21.

**4.1.5** Selling or distributing smoking products or smoking devices in a university workplace.

**4.1.6** Campus entities and organizations accepting money or gifts from clearly identifiable smoking product businesses or companies.



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4.1.7 Any advertising supporting smoking products in university-run or related publications.

4.2 Marijuana and medical cannabis are governed by UVU Policy 155 *Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace*.

### 5.0 PROCEDURES

#### 5.1 Reporting Potential Policy Violations

5.1.1 Potential violations must be reported to campus police.

5.1.2 Campus police handle violations of the *Utah Clean Air Act*.

5.1.3 Policy violations not rising to a violation of the *Utah Clean Air Act* are handled by the Office of People and Culture for faculty, staff, and visitors, or Student Rights and Accountability for students.

#### 5.2 Exceptions to this Policy

5.2.1 As provided by Utah Code 26B-7-503(3), an exception to this policy may be granted under certain circumstances for an American Indian tribal religious ceremony. Before engaging in a ceremony, those conducting the ceremony must request permission and receive approval for the exception from the Office of People and Culture. Requests for an exception will be granted in accordance with applicable state or local law.

#### 5.3 Smoking Cessation Resources

5.3.1 UVU offers smoking cessation resources and programs. Questions about such programs and resources should be directed to the Office of People and Culture or Wellness Programs.

POLICY HISTORY		
<b>Date of Last Formal Review:</b> June 23, 2026		
<b>Due Date of Next Review:</b> June 23, 2031		
Date of Last Action	Action Taken	Authorizing Entity
September 28, 2023	2.1 Fixed formatting and changed “Utah Indoor Clean Air Act Section 26-28-1 through 26-28-9” to “ <i>Utah Indoor Clean Air Act</i> , Utah Code Ann. §§ 26-28-1 to 9”	UVU Policy Office
September 28, 2023	4.10 Change “Human Resources” to “People and Culture”	UVU Policy Office
June 23, 2026	Revised policy approved.	UVU Board of Trustees



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\*More information on the formal review can be found in Policy 101 section 4.7.3.