

34.05 Smoking



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Policy Summary

The Texas A&M University System (system) has a vital interest in maintaining a healthy and safe environment for its students, faculty, staff and visitors while respecting individual choice. Consistent with these concerns, this policy directs each member to create a rule restricting smoking in its facilities.

Definitions

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Policy

Each member chief executive officer (CEO) must establish, for each system facility under the CEO's control, a rule which restricts smoking within and surrounding such facilities in a manner which protects the health of employees, students and clientele and minimizes air quality concerns relating to those facilities. Each member CEO will submit such rule for approval by the chancellor and the Board of Regents.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Tex. Penal Code § 48.01. *Smoking Tobacco*](#)

[Tex. Lab. Code § 411.103. *Duty of Employer to Provide Safe Workplace*](#)

[Title 28 Tex. Admin. Code Ch 34 State Fire Marshal, § 34.303 Adopted Standards \(Adopts by rule applicable chapters of the National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\) Life Safety Code 101 \(2006 Edition\)\)](#)

Member Rule Requirements

A rule is required to supplement this policy. See **Policy** section.

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