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## 6.8 SMOKING ON CAMPUS

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### ENABLING LEGISLATION + LINKED POLICIES

#### **University Act**

*BC Tobacco Control Act*

*Workers' Compensation Act of B.C.*

*WorkSafeBC Regulations*

*City of Vancouver By-Law 9535*

#### **Emily Carr University of Art + Design Policies**

*Health & Safety Policy*

*Occupational Health & Safety Program*

### OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the University supports a smoke-free environment for employees, students and visitors and to comply with the *BC Tobacco Control Act* and related Regulations

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of the Emily Carr University community, including employees, students and to any visitors to ECU campuses.

### POLICY

The University is dedicated to providing a smoke-free environment for employees, students and visitors and to ensure all applicable environmental tobacco smoke regulations and compliance requirements are met.

To support this:

- smoking is prohibited on all University premises, including all external balconies.
- the sale and advertising of tobacco products is prohibited on all campuses.
- smoking is restricted to outdoor areas that are located at least 6.1 metres (20 feet) from:
  - Building entrances

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- Windows that can open (whether they are open or not)
  - Eating areas
  - Building air intakes
  - Parkades
  - Thoroughfares
  - Covered walkways / sidewalks

The University can provide support and counseling to staff and students who wish to stop smoking.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

All members of the ECU community share a collective responsibility to maintain a clean, healthy, and safe working and learning environment.