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## Smoke-Free Environment

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### POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) to provide a smoke-free environment on all campus grounds and facilities.

### PURPOSE

NBCC is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors at all NBCC locations.

### SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

The smoking restriction applies to all persons using NBCC grounds and facilities and prohibits the use of Tobacco and Related Products. This policy shall not supersede policy 1300.5155 Guidelines for Traditional Smudging and Pipe Ceremonies on Campus and policy 1309 Medical Marijuana.

#### 1.0 DEFINITIONS

##### **Tobacco and Related Products**

- include, but are not limited to, e-cigarettes (vaping), cigars, cigarettes, pipes and chewing tobacco.

#### 2.0 IMPLEMENTATION

##### 2.1 Communication

Signage indicating that no smoking is permitted on NBCC grounds or property shall be posted at every entrance to NBCC's facilities and at various locations throughout campus grounds in a manner that it is clearly visible to those entering the facilities.

##### 2.2 Enforcement

Enforcement of this policy shall be the responsibility of all NBCC staff members as well as designated security personnel. Any violators of this policy should immediately be asked to cease their activities in a respectful manner in accordance with our maintaining a Respectful Community policy. Violations of this policy are to be reported in accordance with the student code of conduct or employee code of conduct policies for appropriate escalation.

#### 3.0 OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS

Guidelines for Traditional Smudging and Pipe Ceremonies on Campus (1300.5155)  
Medical Marijuana (1309)  
Smoke-Free Places Act