

## Policies and Regulations

### Policy STC 714

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#### Personnel

##### Tobacco-Free Institute

Southeast Technical College is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for staff, students, and citizens. STC believes that education has a central role in establishing patterns of behavior related to good health and shall take measures to help its students resist tobacco use. STC is concerned about the health of its employees and students. Therefore, STC shall promote non-smoking and non-use of tobacco products among its staff and students.

The use of tobacco and/or carrying any lighted tobacco product by STC employees is prohibited on STC property. This includes all enclosed indoor areas under the control of the STC including work areas, employee lounges and restrooms, conference and class rooms, hallways as well as STC grounds, parking areas, sidewalks surrounding buildings, and STC-owned vehicles.

#### Legal Reference:

SDCL 22-36-2 Smoking in public place of place of employment prohibited  
34-46—14 Smoking in public or place of employment prohibited

#### RELATED POLICIES:

STC 913 – Tobacco-Free Institute

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