
Smoke Free Environment (Title 15, Section 1511, NCCHC)

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527.1 PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines to ensure a smoke free environment in Juvenile Detention and Assessment Centers (JDACs) and Treatment Facilities (TFs).

527.2 DEFINITIONS:

Smoking and Tobacco Use: Smoking and tobacco use includes but is not limited to any tobacco product, such as cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, tobacco pouches, chewing tobacco, and any device intended to simulate smoking, such as an electronic cigarette or personal vaporizer.

527.3 GUIDELINES:

- A. With the exception of department designated smoking areas, smoking and tobacco use by staff and visitors is prohibited in all other areas of the JDACs, TFs, department facilities, buildings, and vehicles.
- B. Smoking and tobacco use by youth is prohibited in all JDACs, TFs, department facilities/buildings, and vehicles.
- C. Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited by staff and visitors while in the presence of, or while directly supervising youth.
- D. Youth shall not be exposed to second-hand smoke.
- E. Information on the health hazards of tobacco shall be available to youth.