

Subject: Tobacco Policy
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BACKGROUND

The use of tobacco is a personal privilege which, when abused or excessively practiced in the presence of non-tobacco users, can be offensive and even harmful to health. The purpose of this policy is to eliminate the ill effects of tobacco use on the USCB campus.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. In compliance with the South Carolina Clean Indoor Air Act of 1990, it is unlawful for anyone to possess or smoke lighted smoking material in any form in any building on this campus.
2. While smoking is discouraged outside of campus buildings, receptacles will be placed near entrances to all buildings to permit the extinguishing and appropriate disposal of all tobacco products prior to entry.
3. Under the USCB Policy, smokeless tobacco products are subject to the same restrictions of other tobacco products.
4. Failure to abide by this policy will make the offending person(s) subject to disciplinary action and/or a citation which could lead to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00.
5. Infractions of this policy will be reported immediately to the USCB Public Safety Department (Ext. 8911).