

ON-CAMPUS SMOKE-FREE POLICY

1. Purpose

- 1.1. Smoke free policy intends to protect people who do not smoke at all, the health, safety and comfort of clients, employees and visitors of Tashkent State Agrarian University (hereinafter, TSAU).
- 1.2. Secondhand smoke from burning tobacco products leading to serious lung disease, heart disease, cancer and early death among non-smokers. TSAU completely understands and recognizes risks to health associated with tobacco use.
- 1.3. This policy covers the smoking of any tobacco products, smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes in particular, and it is applicable to employees, students and visitors of TSAU

2. Rationale

- 2.1. This policy is aimed at protecting rights of non-smoking employees, students and visitor of TSAU.
- 2.2. TSAU is eager to decline risk of fire, cost and time of cleaning up cigarette litter towards increasing campus aesthetics.
- 2.3. This policy has been developed to decrease current smoking prevalence and amount of cigarettes used by smokers, positively influence people's perceptions about smoking and create healthy atmosphere and attitudes towards regulation of tobacco.

3. Scope

- 3.1. The policy is an internal guidance document, which protect health of staff, visitors and contractors. It inform staff, students and visitors of their responsibility and duties in respect of the policy
- 3.2. The policy helps smokers around the campus to cope with increased restrictions and encourage them to quit smoking.

4. Policy

- 4.1. Not to smoke any type of tobacco products, including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes in the territory or on the property of TSAU at any time.
- 4.2. Properties means TSAU offices, grounds, adjacent sidewalks, parking lots/ramps, company owned vehicles, and employee vehicles parked on owned and leased property

5. Monitoring and compliance (optional)

- 5.1. Prospective staff, students and visitor are well-informed about the policy
- 5.2. Reporting on poor compliance with the policy in the territory of TSAU
- 5.3. There are enough, clear signs to indicate which areas are smoke-free and which are outside smoking areas.

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7. Review date

Review foreseen every <u>five</u> years on 16/06 / 2020/25 Date