

WGTC 3.10

Smoking/Tobacco Use

West Georgia Technical College (WGTC) values and is concerned for the health and well-being of its students, employees, and visitors. The College strives to provide a healthful and productive educational and work environment for members of the communities we serve. Therefore, WGTC prohibits the use of all tobacco products and related devices on all College property and premises.

The use and/or consumption of all tobacco products is prohibited on all College properties, premises, facilities, in college vehicles, and in personal vehicles while on college property. For purposes of this policy, this prohibition includes, but is not limited to:

- Traditional tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and smokeless tobacco; and
- Electronic smoking devices, which includes any product containing or delivering tobacco and/or nicotine or any other substance intended for consumption that can be used by a person in any manner for the purpose of inhaling vapor or aerosol. This includes any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah or vape pen, or under any other product name.

Because WGTC is tobacco free, signs prohibiting smoking and the use of tobacco products are posted at many points of entry to the College and at building entrances as reminders to members of our community. No designated smoking areas nor ashtrays shall be provided at any College location.

Smoking cessation assistance and resources are available to assist and encourage individuals who wish to quit smoking and/or using tobacco. Contact Human Resources for more information.

Reference: State Board Policy 3.3.3.
<https://tcsg.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/policymanual/overview>

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