

## **34.05.99.E1 Smoking and Tobacco Use**

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Supplements System Policy 34.05

### **Rule Statement**

Facilities owned or occupied by the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) shall be free of smoking and tobacco use as provided in System Policy 34.05, Smoking, and by this rule.

### **Reason for Rule**

This rule is required by System Policy 34.05, and provides guidelines concerning smoking and tobacco use.

### **Procedures and Responsibilities**

#### **1. REQUIREMENTS**

1.1 All TEES facilities located on Texas A&M University property will comply with TAMU Rule 34.05.99.M1.

1.1.1 Property includes but is not limited to all grounds, buildings and structures, sidewalks, parking lots, walkways, and all vehicles owned, leased or rented.

1.2 TEES facilities located on other A&M System campuses will comply with the rule promulgated by those institutions.

1.3 Smoking and use of all forms of tobacco in all TEES facilities, including lease space and vehicles, is prohibited. This rule applies to all indoor air spaces including foyers, entryways to buildings, laboratories and offices.

#### **2. COMPLIANCE**

2.1 TEES Division Heads and Center Directors are responsible for ensuring that this rule is communicated to everyone that occupies space in a TEES facility or vehicle.

#### **3. ENFORCEMENT**

3.1 This rule relies on the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of smokers, tobacco users and non-smokers/non-tobacco users for success. It is the responsibility of all TEES employees and visitors to observe the provisions of this rule.

3.2 Violations of this rule may result in corrective action as prescribed by system policies and regulation. Visitors refusing to comply may be asked to leave.

## **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

[Policy 34.05, Smoking](#)

[TAMU Rule 34.05.99.M1, Smoking and Tobacco Use](#)

## **Definitions**

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in this rule shall have the meaning assigned by System Policy 34.05.

Smoking and tobacco: Products including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, Dokha, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and electronic cigarettes (includes vapors, personal vaporizers, tanks, cigars, pipes and other).

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