



ADMINISTRATIVE RULE
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BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

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SUBJECT: Tobacco and Smoke Free Policy

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I. AUTHORITY:

The Board of Corrections (Board) is vested with the authority to promulgate this Administrative Rule by Ark. Code Ann. § 25-43-401.

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16-93-1205 (Michie Supp. 1997).

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II. APPLICABILITY:

All Department of Corrections (Department) offenders, employees, contract staff, volunteers, vendors, visitors, and any other persons on Department owned or leased property.

III. DEFINITIONS:

A. Tobacco Products – Any smoking or smokeless tobacco product.

B. Electronic Cigarettes – A cigarette-shaped device containing a nicotine-based liquid that is vaporized and inhaled, used to simulate the experience and effect of smoking tobacco.

C. Offenders – Inmates, parolees, and probationers; in addition to residents in a community correction center or reentry center.

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¶ Effective January 17, 2000, it is the policy of the BCCP that Departments shall provide a tobacco-free environment for the health and safety of all staff and offenders. The departments shall develop administrative directives to implement this policy....

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¶ A. **Tobacco Products** – Any smoking or smokeless tobacco product.¶

¶ B. **Offenders** – Inmates and residents incarcerated or confined in Department correctional facilities and jails. ¶

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IV. POLICY:

It is the policy of the Board that the Department shall provide a tobacco and smoke-free environment for the health and safety of all staff and offenders. This prohibition includes electronic cigarettes and applies to all facilities, offices, and vehicles owned or leased by the Department. The Secretary of the Department of Corrections shall develop any necessary policy to implement this Administrative Rule.