



Smoking in University

1. Purpose

To state University's policy with regard to smoking in the University.

2. Scope

Under the Tobacco Smoking (Prohibition) Regulations, 2003, tobacco smoking in University buildings and enclosed workplaces is prohibited with the exception of bedrooms in University Residences.

3. Policy

It is the policy of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin to comply with the legislation on smoking and with legislation designed to protect the Safety, Health and Welfare of employees and others in the workplace. It is University policy to promote and facilitate good health among staff and students of the University. To this end all buildings and vehicles in the ownership or use of the University are 'smoke-free' and smoking is prohibited within such buildings or vehicles, in enclosed entrances, porticos or tunnels and within a distance of 4m from entrance doors, opening windows and entrances to enclosed areas, tunnels or porticos.

The Head of School/Unit/Area is responsible for implementation of this policy in his/her area of responsibility. The Head of Building is responsible for implementation in common areas in multi-user buildings. If the Head of Building or Head of School/Unit/Area is unable to satisfactorily resolve any issue covered by this policy the issue may be referred to the appropriate Senior Officer. This is the Faculty Dean or Senior Dean in the case of academic staff, the Junior Dean in the case of students and the Chief Operating Officer in the case of non-academic staff.

Advice and assistance for smokers who would like to quit smoking is available from:
Trinity Health Centre, Houses 47/52, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin,
Tel. 896 1556 and from The Student Counselling Service, 199-200 Pearse Street,
Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, Dublin 2. Tel.: 8961407 E mail:
student-counselling@.ie

The University Safety Committee will review this policy with changes in the
legislation and will consider the experience of Schools/Units/Areas in implementing
this policy. The University Safety Committee welcome comments and submissions on
the Smoking Policy.
