



Health Sciences Building Smoking Policy and Procedures

I. Purpose

To follow the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) and Saskatoon Health Region (SHR) policies and procedures on smoking outside of the Health Sciences building so that occupants and users of the building are not adversely affected by second hand smoke.

II. Policy

The University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatoon Health Region each have their own distinct policies on smoking as it pertains to the buildings and property each has jurisdiction over (see below). Due to its location, the Health Sciences building occupants need to be aware of both policies as the U of S and SHR buildings and properties adjoin each other to a large extent. The following are excerpts from both policies;

University of Saskatchewan (<http://policies.usask.ca/policies/health-safety-and-environment/smoking.php>)

*“Smoking is prohibited in all University buildings, parts of buildings, enclosed spaces, leased spaces, University owned or leased vehicles and outdoor seating areas that are part of a restaurant or licensed facility. Smoking is also prohibited at Griffiths Stadium except in designated areas. **Smoking is prohibited within a ten meter perimeter of any University building or ventilation air intake and other outdoor areas where posted. This policy applies to all University employees, students and visitors.** The University reserves the right to take any action it deems necessary in the enforcement of this policy. “*

Saskatoon Health Region (Policy Number: 7311-20-001, Title: Tobacco and Smoke-free Policy)

*“Smoking or other use of tobacco products is **not permitted in Saskatoon Health Region buildings or on grounds 24 hours/day** in all Region-owned and region-operated buildings and grounds.”*

Please note that the U of S policy states no smoking within 10 meters (~30 ft) of any university building not just entrances. **This means smoking is not allowed on the green roof area on the north side of D-Wing or anywhere between the Health Science building and RUH at the rear of B&D Wings (loading dock areas). It is also not allowed between the Health Sciences building E-Wing and RUH outside of the new Tim Hortons and the RUH mail room or between the E-Wing loading dock and RUH G-Wing.**

Please see the relevant policy for full information