



Title	Cannabis Policy
Policy Area	Operations – Facilities and Business Services
Policy Number	E.3.6
See also <i>(related policies)</i>	Smoking Policy

Effective Date of Policy:	October 11, 2018
Approval Date:	October 11, 2018
Applies to:	Employees, Students, Visitors and Guests
Approving Body:	President
New	
Authority:	College and Institute Act Federal Bill C – 45 – Cannabis Act BC Cannabis Control and Licensing Act Workers Compensation Act Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

The following are responsible for the administration of this policy:

Primary Office	Contact
Vice President, Students	Regional Dean at each campus

Policy Statement

1.0 Okanagan College is committed to providing a safe and healthy learning and working environment for those present on College property and at events under the control of Okanagan College. In addition to the directives set out in this policy, compliance is expected with all applicable laws and regulations of federal, provincial and municipal governments.

Policy Details

2.0 Scope of Policy

2.1 This policy applies to Okanagan College employees, students, volunteers, contractors and other individuals who work, study or carry out services for the College, and to guests and visitors, while on College property, both leased and owned facilities, and at events under the control of the College.

- 2.2 Use of cannabis on College campuses is subject to the BC *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, (collectively, the “Act”), any other applicable laws and the terms of this policy.
- 2.3 It is anticipated that in most instances violations of this policy can be remedied through education and/or informal reminders. Where necessary, however, complaints may be filed in writing with the Regional Dean of the campus.

3.0 Cannabis Use, Cultivation and Promotion

- 3.1 Use of cannabis on College campuses and at events under the control of the College is prohibited, except for medicinal use as authorized by a qualified physician.
- 3.2 Smoking cannabis for medicinal purposes is restricted to areas designated by the College. Smoking includes consumption of cannabis with cigarettes, pipes, vaping or other similar devices.
- 3.3 Users of medicinal cannabis must provide evidence to support the medical use of cannabis when requested.
- 3.4 The cultivation of cannabis on College property is prohibited, unless authorized for academic purposes by the Vice President, Education.
- 3.5 The promotion, advertising, or sale of any cannabis product or service on College property is prohibited, unless authorized for academic purposes by the Vice President, Education.

4.0 Exceptions

- 4.1 An exception to the prohibition on the cultivation of cannabis and non-medicinal use of cannabis on College property may be granted by the Regional Dean responsible for that particular College property, after consultation with the Vice President, Students.