

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE POLICY MANUAL	Effective Date: 12/11/2014	NUMBER: F-50.1 Page 1 of 1
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TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT		

PURPOSE: To establish employee and offender tobacco use guidelines within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) in accordance with Board Rule 151.25 dated October 7, 2007.

POLICY:

- I. All offenders and persons visiting offenders are prohibited from possessing or using any tobacco products.
- II. Employees are permitted to use tobacco products in designated areas of the parking lots, designated areas adjacent to the parking lots or in personal vehicles.
- III. Human Resources representatives are responsible for maintaining the approved list of designated areas and posting the list on the employee bulletin board.
- IV. Employees will not use tobacco products while in contact with offenders or clients regardless of location.
- V. No tobacco products may be utilized as reinforcers (rewards) for acceptable behavior in any health care program.
- VI. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action or loss of privileges as applicable.

Reference: ACA Standards, 4th Edition 4-4361
Authority: TDCJ Board Rule 151.25 dated October 7, 2007