

Australian Capital Territory

Corrections Management (Smoking) Policy 2018

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made under the

Corrections Management Act 2007, s14 (Corrections policies and operating procedures)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Corrections Management (Smoking) Policy 2018*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Policy

I make this policy to facilitate the effective and efficient management of correctional services.

4. Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Corrections Management (AMC Smoking) Policy 2009* [NI2009-119].

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SMOKING POLICY

POLICY NO.15

ACT CORRECTIVE SERVICES



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1 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) is committed to preventing staff, visitors and detainees from the harmful effects of consuming smoking products, by providing designated smoking areas in ACT correctional centres, to reduce the opportunity for exposure to passive smoking by staff, detainees and visitors of ACT correctional centres.

2 SCOPE

This policy applies to ACT correctional centres.

3 PRINCIPLES

The following principles apply:

- ACTCS promotes positive health and wellbeing and compliance with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* for staff, visitors and detainees, and where possible, utilises health and wellbeing programs to minimise harms associated with consuming smoking products.
- Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas of a correctional centre, and all designated smoking areas of correctional centres are marked with appropriate signage and communicated to staff, visitors and detainees.
- The General Manager, Custodial Operations, may issue notices regarding designated smoking and non-smoking areas.
- Care must be taken to prevent tobacco smoke from drifting into non-smoking areas.
- Detainees and staff who consume smoking products are responsible for disposing of used smoking products appropriately and keeping designated smoking areas clean and tidy.
- Eligible detainees are able to purchase smoking products through the buy up system.
- Detainees under the age of 18 are not permitted to purchase or consume smoking products.
- Detainees wanting to quit smoking or reduce their nicotine dependence will be supported by ACTCS and Justice Health Services.

4 DEFINITIONS

Smoking Products

As defined in the *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1927*.

5 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Access to Health Care Policy
- Access to Health Care Operating Procedure
- Admission Policy
- Admission Operating Procedure

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Document details

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Responsible officer:	Head of Detainee Services
Version 1	
