



SMOKE FREE POLICY

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1. PURPOSE

In order to maintain a healthy learning and working environment at Ahlia University and to promote the prevention of illness, a Smoke-Free Campus Policy has been implemented. The aim of this policy is to encourage students, staff, and faculty to adopt a healthy lifestyle and to reduce the use of tobacco products on campus.

2. OBJECTIVES

The policy aims to:

- Reduce the number of smokers on campus and provide support services to individuals who wish to quit smoking.
- Discourage new students and community members from adopting smoking habits during their university life.
- Increase awareness of the health risks and harmful effects associated with smoking.
- Ensure the campus remains clean, safe, and compliant with national health and safety standards.

3. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Ahlia University strictly enforces all smoking-related legislation. All community members are expected to comply fully with these laws while on university premises.

4. SMOKE-FREE AREAS

- Smoking is strictly prohibited inside all university buildings, including classrooms, offices, laboratories, meeting rooms, elevators, corridors, staircases, washrooms, and basements.
- No Smoking signs must be clearly displayed in all prohibited areas to ensure visibility and awareness.



5. DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA

To accommodate individuals who smoke while maintaining safety and cleanliness:

- ⊕ A designated smoking area has been allocated on the ground floor, at the rear side of the building.
- ⊕ These areas are clearly marked and equipped with benches and ashtrays.
- ⊕ Smoking outside these designated areas is strictly prohibited.



6. REPORTING AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

A three-step warning system applies to any student, staff, or faculty member found smoking outside designated areas.

For repeated violations:

- ⊕ Incidents may be reported to the University Health and safety Committee, comprising faculty members and administrative staff.
- ⊕ The Disciplinary Committee will review cases, take necessary action, and issue appropriate sanctions according to university rules.

7. AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Ahlia University regularly organizes:

- ⊕ Health awareness events
- ⊕ Well-being seminars

Ahlia University remains committed to fostering a safe, clean, and healthy campus environment for all.