

# **RC MERT Smoking Policy**

Department of Operations

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## **1. Purpose**

- a. To ensure compliance with MLREMS Policy Statement No. 2000-07 (No Smoking Policy), OSHA Policy 29 CFR 1910.101B (General Requirements: Compressed Gases), University of Rochester Smoking Policy.
- b. To standardize RC MERT Smoking Policy and Guidelines.

## **2. Scope**

- a. This policy applies to all RC MERT members at all times.

## **3. RC MERT Smoking Policy**

- a. Smoking is PROHIBITED inside any RC MERT vehicle at all times.
- b. Smoking is PROHIBITED within 20 feet of ALL oxygen cylinders. This includes Vehicle 800 and any RC MERT equipment that contains oxygen, including Blue Backpack, oxygen slings, jump bags, etc.
- c. Smoking is PROHIBITED inside and within 30 feet of all University of Rochester Buildings. This includes RC MERT UHS Office and Susan B. Anthony Bunk Space.

## **4. Smoking Complaint Procedure**

- a. Complaints regarding RC MERT members and smoking should be documented promptly via Incident Report.
- b. The ADO and Disciplinary Committee will handle disciplinary action as seen fit.

## **5. Enforcement**

- a. This smoking policy should be enforced by all RC MERT members.

## **6. Cited Material**

- a. MLREMS Policy Statement No. 2000.07
  - i. <https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/policy/00-07.htm>
- b. OSHA General Requirements: Compressed Gases (29 CFR 1910)
  - i. [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=STANDARDS&p\\_id=9750](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9750)
- c. University of Rochester Smoking Policy
  - i. <http://www.rochester.edu/college/odos/assets/pdf/2012StandardsOfStudentConduct.pdf>