

UTHUKELA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY SMOKING POLICY

OBJECTIVE

To provide a policy directive with regards to smoking in the workplace.

POLICY STATEMENT

- The Municipality upholds the constitutional rights of non-smokers not to be made passive smokers by smokers. On the other hand the Municipality is sensitive to the needs of smokers.
- The Municipality wishes to provide a safe, healthy, comfortable and productive work environment for all employees.
- The Municipality recognises that smoking can cause harm to the health of the smokers and those around them.
- Therefore the Municipality prohibits smoking in the following municipal premises including vehicles.
Municipal Buildings such as offices, passages and toilets
- No one may smoke in a municipal vehicle.
- Smokers must use designated smoking areas or open air when smoking within the municipal premises.

NB : This policy is applicable to both municipal employees and municipal clients who visit municipal premises for services.