



Non-profit joint-stock company «Shakarim University»

SMOKING BAN POLICY

**Non-profit joint-stock company
«Shakarim University»**

Smoking ban policy

**Semey
2024**

Shakarim University Smoking ban policy *approved by Chairman of the Board – Rector D.Orynbekov 18.12.2024 y.*

1. General Provisions

This Policy establishes the principles, goals and the procedure for implementing measures to ensure a tobacco smoke and smoking products free environment on the territory of Shakarm University (hereinafter – the University). Smoking is understood as the use of any tobacco products and their analogues, including electronic cigarettes, vapes, hookahs, tobacco heating systems and other devices that simulate the process of smoking.

The Policy applies to all students, teachers, employees, guests of the University. The Policy is developed in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On Public Health and Healthcare System”, the Labor Code and other regulatory legal acts regulating the issues of restricting smoking in public places.

2. The purpose and objectives of the policy

The purpose of this Policy is to create a safe, healthy and favorable learning and working environment, promoting the health and improving the quality of life of all participants of the educational process.

3. Prohibitions and Restrictions

On the territory of the University, including educational buildings, laboratories, student houses, sports and cultural facilities, as well as adjacent territories, it is strictly prohibited:

- smoking of any types of tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, tobacco heating systems, vapes, hookahs and other nicotine-containing devices;
- sale, distribution, advertising and demonstration of tobacco products;
- sponsorship or promotion of tobacco brands.

Smoking is allowed only in specially designated areas marked with the appropriate "Smoking Area" signs, provided that sanitary and fire safety requirements are met.

4. Policy implementation measures

- the contracts for the provision of beds in Student houses prescribe a ban on smoking in rooms and on the territory of the Student House;
- regularly informing students and staff about the dangers of smoking and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle;
- conducting thematic lectures, seminars, round tables and trainings aimed at tobacco smoking prevention, with the participation of medical professionals, psychologists;
- visual materials and "No smoking" warning signs are placed in the academic buildings of student houses;
- creation and support of student self-government initiatives aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle and creating a tobacco-free environment;
- annual review of the implementation of the Policy, analysis of the effectiveness of the measures taken, and suggestions for its improvement.

The implementation of these measures is aimed at creating a sustainable environment at the University that supports a healthy lifestyle.