

Oles Honchar Dnipro National University

NO SMOKING POLICY

Oles Honchar Dnipro National University (DNU) has a statutory duty to ensure that the working environment is healthy, as far as is reasonably practicable. The University strives to protect non-smokers from the risk of passive smoking whilst behaving reasonably towards smokers. It must also seek to discourage furtive smoking, which may constitute a fire risk.

Also, as the University is at the heart of the city and the region, our strategy commits us to transforming lives, by being a constructive partner, committed to enhancing educational health and quality of life in our region.

This Policy applies to all employees, students, contractors, and visitors of DNU on all University premises.

On this matter DNU follows national legislation (in particular, **Law of Ukraine “On Measures to Prevent and Reduce the Use of Tobacco Products and Their Harmful Effects on Public Health”**, edition 2899-IV of 01.10.2023) and international regulations, particularly **WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control** ratified on 15 March 2006 by Ukraine.

Here are the key points to comply strictly:

- Smoking is not allowed at building entrances and exits, adjacent to and directly below windows. This is to prevent repeated exposure to second hand smoke by those working or studying in adjacent areas.
- Anyone wishing to smoke must do so away from building entrances, exits and windows.
- The policy applies to all kinds of cigarettes (e.g. vapour, electronic cigarettes and similar devices).
- Staff, students, contractors and visitors are all required to abide by this policy. Anyone caught smoking in areas where it is not permitted will be politely asked to stop. Failure to do so will be dealt with under the University’s disciplinary procedures.