

TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 3-2-1061

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POLICY TITLE: Substance Abuse

RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: 3-2-1061.1, Student Alcohol and Other Drugs Procedure

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY: Chief Student Services Officer

DATE APPROVED BY AREA COMMISSION: July 1, 2004

DATE LAST REVIEW: May 5, 2025

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The South Carolina Technical College System prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession or use of narcotics, drugs, other controlled substances or alcohol at the workplace and in the educational setting. Unlawful for these purposes means in violation of federal/state/local regulations, policy, procedures, or rules, as well as legal statutes (such as the Drug Free Workplace Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act). Workplace means either on agency premises or while conducting agency business away from the agency premises. Educational setting includes both institutional premises and approved educational sites off campus.

The South Carolina Technical College System recognizes that chemical dependency through use of controlled or uncontrolled substances, including alcohol, is a treatable illness. Tri-County Technical College provides alcohol and other drug awareness information or programs for employees and students. The College supports and recommends employee and student rehabilitation and assistance programs and encourages employees and students to use such programs.

It is the policy of Tri-County Technical College to provide a drug free, healthful, safe and secure work and educational environment. Students are required and expected to report to their work, class, or student activities in appropriate mental and physical condition to meet the requirements and expectations of their respective roles.