



EAST TENNESSEE STATE
UNIVERSITY

Tanning Devices Prohibition Policy

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Policy Purpose

This policy specifies that East Tennessee State University (ETSU or University) prohibits the use of Tanning Devices on University-controlled or rented property.

Applicability

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, visitors, and third-party vendors.

Responsible Official, Office, and Interpretation

The Associate Vice President of Facilities Management is responsible for the review and revision of this policy. For questions about this policy, please contact the Office of Facilities Management. The Chief Operating Officer, in consultation with the Office of University Counsel, has the final authority to interpret this policy.

Defined Terms

A defined term has a specific meaning within the context of this policy.

Tanning Device

Equipment that emits electromagnetic radiation having wavelengths in the air that is used for tanning of human skin. Such term shall not include a therapy device used under the supervision of or prescribed for use by a physician

Tanning Facility

Any location, place, area, structure, or business that provides persons access to any Tanning Device including, but not limited to, tanning salons, health clubs, gyms, student centers, dormitories, and mobile tanning units, regardless of whether or not a fee is charged or not for access to the tanning equipment.

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East Tennessee State University enforces a strict prohibition on indoor Tanning Facilities or the use of Tanning Devices on University-controlled or rented property due to the significant health and safety risks of these facilities. In addition, ETSU will not permit any indoor tanning business to be included as an ID BUC\$ off-campus merchant. Compliance with this policy is mandatory. Any infractions of this policy will be addressed in accordance with the University's disciplinary procedures.

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Procedures

N/A

Applicable Forms and Websites

N/A

Authority and Revisions

Authority: TCA § 49-8-203, et seq.

Previous Policy: PPP-82

The ETSU Board of Trustees is charged with policy making pursuant to TCA § 49-8-203, et seq. On March 24, 2017, the Board delegated its authority to ETSU's President to establish certain policies and procedures for educational program and other operations of the University, including this policy. The delegation of authority and required process for revision to this policy can be found on the [Policy Development and Rule Making Policy webpage](#).

To suggest a revision to this policy, please contact the responsible official indicated in this policy. Before a substantive change to the policy section may take effect, the requested changes must be: (1) approved by the responsible office; (2) reviewed by the Office of University Counsel for legal sufficiency; (3) posted for public comment; (4) approved by either Academic Council or University Council; and (5) approved by ETSU's President.