



Ban Smoking

In All Work Places and Public Places

Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act ~ Effective January 11th, 2009

Smoking is prohibited in the following parameters

Workplace:

Offices that have 3 or more employees, government agencies, state-owned enterprises, financial institutes, post-office, telecommunication companies, etc.

Food:

Restaurants (including coffee shops, and fast food restaurants, etc.)

Clothing:

Market places (including department stores, shopping malls, supermarket, whole sales, etc.)

Accommodations:

Hotels, elevators, medical agencies, medical facilities, nursing homes, and other social welfare organizations, etc.

Transportation:

All public transportation vehicles and its waiting areas (including taxis, buses, MRT, and train station, etc.)

Education:

All schools up to and including high school, libraries, laboratories, concert halls, auditoriums, exhibitions, conference halls, museums, art galleries, cultural or social education institutions, and places that provide children and youth programs.

Entertainment:

Auditoriums, cinemas, audio-visual businesses (MTV, KTV), computer entertainment businesses or other leisure entertainment locations open to the general public.

Smoking indoors is prohibited, except with designated smoking room:

Hotels, market places, restaurants, senior facilities, etc.

Smoking outdoors is prohibited, except with designated smoking area:

Universities and colleges, libraries, museums, art galleries, gymnasiums, swimming pools, senior facilities, etc.



Penalties

Person in charge: \$10,000 to \$50,000 NTD fine if "No Smoking" signs are not clearly displayed at the entrance or smoking-related equipments are provided.

Smoker: \$2,000 to \$10,000 NTD fine if the violator smokes in a "No Smoking" area.

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Smokers' Helpline: 0800-63-63-63
Complaints on Tobacco Hazards Hotline: 0800-531-531
"No Smoking" sticker download: <http://health99.doh.gov.tw>

