

Non-Smokers' Rights Association

Smoking and Health Action Foundation

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Nunavut

Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tobacco Control Act</i> (see table below for <i>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations</i>)
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 31, 2004
Workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in many workplaces • Smoking permitted in designated smoking hotel rooms by registered guests and their invited guests • Smoking permitted in designated smoking areas in elder homes or other premises that are prescribed
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exempt
Casinos, bingos, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unclear—not explicitly mentioned
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exempt
Public places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in all enclosed public places that are also workplaces
Outdoor provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited within 3 metres of any entrance or exit of an enclosed workplace or public place, except in an enclosed shelter designated for smoking provided the smoke does not come into contact with people entering or leaving the workplace • Smoking prohibited within 15 metres of any entrance or exit of a school
Provision for municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 15 of <i>The Tobacco Control Act</i> states that if another act, regulation or bylaw conflicts with this Act, the provision that is the most restrictive prevails
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On its own, this legislation is weak for protection in indoor workplaces and public places as it exempts bars and restaurants • Legislation is “middle of the road” for outdoor protection—includes entrances and exits, but could be strengthened by the inclusion of patios, school grounds, and buffer zones around air intakes and windows that open

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, together with the worksite regulations listed below, indoor protection in workplaces and public places is strong
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Name of legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Work Site Regulations (Section 25 of the Safety Act)</i>
Date in force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 31, 2004
Workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in virtually all enclosed workplaces • DSRs permitted where workers or others live within a work site • DSAs permitted in underground mines where workers cannot get to surface during entire shift
Restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Casinos, bingos, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited
Public places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited in all enclosed public places that are also workplaces
Outdoor provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking prohibited within 3 metres of any entrance or exit of an enclosed workplace (if the area is owned or controlled by the employer), except in an enclosed shelter designated for smoking provided the smoke does not come into contact with people entering or leaving the workplace
Provision for municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislation strong for protection in indoor workplaces • Legislation weak for outdoor protection—could be strengthened by including patios as well as buffer zones around air intakes and windows that open

Notes

There are no updates at this time.