

information, or any other personal details that an individual might reasonably consider private or sensitive.

Software: the programs and other operating systems that enable a computer or electronic device to perform specific tasks.

Student: an individual who has enrolled in a class offered by IECC.

Systems: refers to an integrated set of components that work together to perform specific functions or solve specific problems.

User(s): see Authorized User(s)

Disclaimers

Users utilize IT resources at their own risk. While IECC makes reasonable efforts to secure its IT resources and strives to ensure they are effective and efficient, it cannot guarantee their confidentiality, integrity, or availability. IECC does not provide any warranty or promise that IT resources will function as designed or as the user expects. IECC IT professionals are not available to recover any personally owned data that is lost or compromised. IECC assumes no legal responsibility for any damages or losses of any kind, including but not limited to the loss of personally owned data or devices, resulting from the failure of IT resources. Users can reduce the risk of data loss by consistently backing up their data.

APPENDIX H: WEAPONS AND CONCEALED FIREARMS POLICY (100.28)

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for the IECC community and its guests. In support of this commitment, IECC prohibits the possession, use, and/or storage of weapons on IECC property, with limited exceptions outlined within this policy.

DEFINITIONS

"Concealed firearm" means a loaded or unloaded handgun carried on or about a person completely or mostly concealed from view of the public or on or about a person within a vehicle.

"Handgun" means any device which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas, or escape of gas that is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand.

"IECC property" means any property owned, leased, occupied, operated, or otherwise controlled by Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, including but not limited to vehicles, academic and auxiliary buildings, entrances to buildings, classrooms, laboratories, residence halls, elevators, stairwells, restrooms, roofs, meeting rooms, hallways, lobbies, conference facilities, athletic complexes, exterior open spaces, lots, driveways, loading docks, sidewalks, and walkways.

"Licensee" means a person issued a valid license to carry a concealed handgun.

"Weapon" includes, but is not limited to:

1. Firearm, handgun, firearm ammunition, BB gun, pellet gun, paintball gun, tear gas gun, stun, taser, or other similar type devices;
2. Dagger, dirk, knife with a blade of at least 3 inches in length, stiletto, ax, hatchet, or other deadly or other similar type devices;
3. Bludgeon, blackjack, slingshot, sandbag, sand club, metal knuckles, billy club, throwing star, nunchaku, or other similar type devices;
4. Bomb, bombshell, grenade, firework, bottle, or other container containing an explosive, toxic, or noxious substance (other than an object containing a nonlethal noxious liquid, gas, or substance designed solely for personal defense possessed by a person 18 years of age or older);
5. Dangerous chemicals or fuels; and
6. Any other weapons outlined in Article 33 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 2012 (720 ILCS 5/33A-1)

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

IECC prohibits all employees (faculty and staff), students, and individuals visiting or conducting business on IECC property from possessing, carrying, displaying, brandishing, storing, or using/discharging any weapon (including firearms) on IECC property, even if that person has a valid federal or state license to possess or carry the weapon.

WEAPON PROHIBITION EXCEPTIONS

1. Possession for instructional/research purposes.

Weapons used in connection with safety or education courses are permitted in prohibited for the limited purpose of instruction, research, and/or curriculum in officially recognized District-approved educational programs. Further, firearms are permissible in approved courses and at approved sites for purposes of instruction and attainment of concealed carry permits.

2. Possession by law enforcement.

Weapons are permitted in prohibited areas for use by on duty law enforcement personnel conducting official business.

3. Concealed firearms in a parking lot.

Under the Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act (430 ILCS 66/1), a licensee shall be permitted to carry a concealed firearm on or about his or her person within a vehicle when entering into or exiting from an IECC parking area and may store a firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the vehicle in the parking area. For purposes of this exception, "case" includes a glove compartment or console that completely encloses the concealed firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the vehicle, or a firearm carrying box, shipping box, or other container.

Additionally, a licensee may carry a concealed firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle within an IECC parking lot area only for the limited purpose of storing within or retrieving a firearm from the vehicle's trunk. However, the firearm must be unloaded at the time the individual exits the vehicle or retrieves the firearm from the trunk.

POSTING OF SIGNS

IECC shall clearly and conspicuously post signs at the entrance to buildings, premises, or real property to signify weapons are prohibited. Signs shall be of a uniform design and shall comply with established state regulations as to size and content. Unless otherwise provided herein or by applicable law, the failure of IECC to post a sign in accordance with this paragraph shall not comprise a defense to a charge of violation of this policy and any applicable sanctions.

VIOLATION OF POLICY

Students in violation of this policy are subject to disciplinary action per the Student Code of Conduct. Employees in violation of this policy are subject to disciplinary action which may include dismissal. Visitors in violation of this policy are subject to removal/restriction from IECC property. Violations of this policy may result in law enforcement involvement and violators may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Violations of this policy should be reported to the Chancellor or any one of the Presidents/Vice-Chancellors.

APPENDIX I: ALCOHOL-FREE/DRUG-FREE CAMPUS POLICY (100.9)

In accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC) is committed to providing a college environment free of substance abuse. Measures taken in support of this commitment include: 1) Drug and alcohol abuse awareness, prevention, and treatment initiatives. 2) Prohibiting the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, or use of alcohol and use/misuse of drugs while on IECC property or while performing/ participating in an IECC-sponsored/related off-site event or function. Procedures further outline expectations of employees and steps taken by IECC to ensure a workplace free of alcohol and drugs.

Scope

This policy applies to all members of the IECC community including students, employees, and the general public (i.e., visitors, contractors, volunteers).

Annual Notification

Students and employees are notified annually of IECC's alcohol and drug prevention measures, which include information on:

- Standards of conduct and sanctions for violations of this policy;

- Applicable federal, state, and local alcohol and drug penalties;
- Health risks associated with alcohol and drug abuse;
- Prevention and treatment resources available to students and employees.

AOD (Alcohol and Other Drugs) Biennial Review

IECC conducts a review of its alcohol and drug program to determine effectiveness and the consistency of sanction enforcement, in order to identify and implement any necessary changes. The review is conducted in even-numbered years and focuses on the previous 2 academic years.

Drug and Alcohol Violations

Students

Students in violation of this policy:

- may be required to seek treatment;
- are subject to disciplinary action per the Student Code of Conduct; and/or
- may be referred for criminal prosecution.

Employees

Employees in violation of this policy:

- may be required to seek treatment;
- are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination; and/or
- may be referred for criminal prosecution.

Drug and Alcohol Testing

Students

Student athletes are subject to drug testing per Student-athlete Drug Abuse Policy 500.27.

Employees

Employees suspected of violating this policy are subject to alcohol and drug testing as outlined in Procedure 100.9.

Inspections

IECC reserves the right to inspect IECC property for drugs, alcohol, or other contraband.

Resources

Information available on the IECC website at www.iecc.edu/drugfree will include, at a minimum: health risks associated with alcohol and drugs, state and federal drug and alcohol penalties, and prevention and treatment resources.

Definitions

"Employee", for the purpose of this policy, includes any individual (full-time or part-time) providing a service and receiving compensation from IECC. This includes, but is not limited to, faculty, staff, administrators, and student workers.

"IECC Property" means any property owned, leased, occupied, operated, or otherwise controlled by Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, including but not limited to vehicles, academic and auxiliary buildings, entrances to