

Policy and Procedures

Title: Smoking and Tobacco Use

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Statement:

Cooperstown Medical Transport, Inc. (CMT) views smoking and tobacco use as a privilege. Any abuse of this privilege could result in no smoking while at work.

Purpose:

This policy is to establish acceptable areas to smoke and to meet the requirements of NYS DOH Policy statement 00-07.

Scope:

This policy applies to all employees, full time, part time, interns, and guests.

Policy:

1. There will be no smoking or tobacco use:
 - a. In or around any ambulance, EMS response vehicle or patient.
 - b. In any CMT building or garage.
 - c. Within 20 feet of a compressed oxygen cylinder.
 - d. At any patient's residence.

2. Smoking or tobacco use will be permitted:
 - a. In designated areas, as established.
 - i. Areas must be kept in a clean and orderly manner.