



REGULATIONS GOVERNING FIREARMS AND WEAPONS ON OR IN COLLEGE PROPERTY/FACILITIES

Campus Security, Safety & Emergency Management
Policy Number: 5040

1.0 PURPOSE

Columbia Basin College (“CBC” or the “College”) is committed to providing a safe learning, living and working environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. To that end, the College seeks to limit and regulate the presence of firearms and weapons on College Property/Facilities.

2.0 AUTHORITY & SCOPE

2.1 Authority: [RCW 28B.50.140](#)

2.2 Scope: All students, faculty, staff, and visitors on College Property/Facilities.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

3.1 College Property/Facilities is defined as including all CBC buildings, grounds, state-owned vehicles and equipment (motor pool, maintenance) including, but not limited to, parking lots, bus stops, recreational fields, and all open common areas within CBC’s Richland and Pasco campuses. This also includes CBC-owned property located within the city limits of Richland or Pasco that does not abut the Pasco or Richland campus.

3.2 Weapons are defined as including firearms, daggers, swords, knives, other cutting or stabbing instruments, or clubs or substances (e.g., explosives) apparently capable of producing bodily harm and/or damage to real or personal property.

4.0 REGULATING FIREARMS AND WEAPONS ON OR IN COLLEGE PROPERTY

4.1 Possession of weapons apparently capable of producing bodily harm and/or property damage is prohibited on or in college property, college-leased facilities and/or during college-sponsored events.

4.2 Explosives are prohibited on or in college property, college-leased facilities and/or during college-sponsored events.

4.3 Carrying of firearms on or in college property or college-leased facilities is prohibited except when the concealed permit carrier registers their intent to lawfully carry a legal firearm with the campus security office for a specified period of time.

4.4 The aforementioned regulations shall not apply to equipment or materials owned, used or maintained by the College; nor will they apply to law enforcement officers while on campus.

4.5 Violations of these rules may be grounds for immediate suspension for student, staff or faculty pending a hearing. In addition, violations of this policy by a member of the public may subject the violator to trespass from the campus and/or enforcement by a local law enforcement agency

5.0 FORMS & OTHER RESOURCES

5.1 [[WAC 132S-200-140](#)].

5.2 [[WAC 132S-100-275](#)].

6.0 HISTORY & POLICY CONTACT

6.1 Originated: [09/2022].

6.2 Revised: [09/2023].

6.3 Proposal Date: [09/23/2022].

6.4 Policy Review [09/23/2022].

6.5 Promulgation Date: [09/30/2022].

6.6 Responsible Administrator: Vice President for Administrative Services