

Smoking Tobacco

1025.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy establishes limitations on smoking of tobacco products by members and others while on-duty or while in Blue Ridge Fire District facilities or vehicles.

For the purposes of this policy, smoking tobacco includes, but is not limited to, any tobacco product, such as cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, as well as any device intended to simulate smoking, such as an electronic cigarette or personal vaporizer.

1025.2 POLICY

The Blue Ridge Fire District recognizes that smoking tobacco is a health risk and can be offensive to others. Smoking tobacco also presents an unprofessional image for the District and its members. Therefore smoking tobacco is prohibited by members and visitors in all district facilities, buildings and vehicles, and as further outlined in this policy (ARS § 36-601.01).

1025.3 SMOKING TOBACCO

Smoking tobacco by members is prohibited any time members are in public view representing the Blue Ridge Fire District.

It shall be the responsibility of each member to ensure that no person under his/her supervision smokes tobacco inside District facilities and vehicles.

1025.4 ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS

Members may not smoke tobacco products near any entrance, window or ventilation system, or at any facility where persons entering or leaving may be subject to breathing tobacco smoke (ARS § 36-601.01).

1025.4.1 NOTICE

The Fire Chief or the authorized designee shall ensure that proper signage is posted at every entrance to the facility clearly indicating smoking is prohibited, and identifying where complaints regarding smoking violations may be made (ARS § 36-601.01(E)).