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University already in compliance with smoke-free workplace law

The University of Oregon's policies already meet the revisions to Oregon's Smokefree Workplace Law, which took effect on Jan. 1.

The revised law prohibits smoking within 10 feet of entrances or exits to buildings, windows that open, and ventilation intakes of workplaces or public places.

"University policy already prohibits smoking within 10 feet of building entrances," said Stephanie Franklin, assistant director of human resources and chair of the campus smoke-free task force. "We want to remind the university community that there's been a change in state law."

In addition, facilities managed by University Housing and the Lillis Business Complex do not allow smoking within 25 feet of building entrances.