

# Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Rules

34.05.99.V1 | Smoking, Tobacco Use, and Vaping

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## RULE SUMMARY

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To provide the highest level of protection for the health of all employees and visitors using or working in the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) facilities and vehicles and to comply with The Texas A&M University System (A&M System) Policy 34.05, *Smoking*, all TVMDL facilities and vehicles are hereby designated as "tobacco- and vaping-free."

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## PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 1.0 All on-campus employees will follow Texas A&M University rules on smoking, tobacco use, and vaping.
- 2.0 All buildings and vehicles owned or leased by TVMDL will be tobacco and vaping free.
- 3.0 Each administrative head of TVMDL off-campus units will ensure that notices are posted at each entrance which indicates that the facility is a tobacco- and vaping-free area.

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## DEFINITIONS

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Vaping – The act of inhaling and exhaling the aerosol which is produced by an e-cigarette or similar device.

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## RELATED STATUTES, POLICIES, OR REQUIREMENTS

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[A&M System Policy 34.05, \*Smoking\*](#)

[TAMU Rule 34.05.99.M1, \*Smoking and Tobacco Use\*](#)

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## CONTACT OFFICE

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Questions regarding this procedure should be referred to the TVMDL Director's Office at 979-845-3414.

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