



# **SEMPER SAFE**



## **Electronic Cigarettes in the workplace (BO 6200.3D)**

The use of tobacco products is one of the leading causes of disease associated with premature death in the United States. Tobacco prevention and cessation programs shall also discourage the use of and present the dangers associated with smokeless tobacco replacement devices (e.g., electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers) which are designed to provide users with inhaled doses of nicotine through a vaporized but smokeless and combustion-free solution.

Smoking (e.g., cigarettes, **electronic cigarettes**, personal vaporizers, cigars, and pipes) and the use of smokeless tobacco products, (e.g., nicotine oils, spit, plug, leaf, snuff, dip, and chew) is **prohibited** in the following locations:

1. In work areas.
2. In common areas of multiple housing units (e.g., family housing apartment complexes, bachelor quarters, temporary lodging facilities, etc).
3. In all government vehicles. This includes cars, trucks, buses, vans, and shuttle vehicles.
4. Any common space, which is defined as any space within a building common to all occupants and visitors. Example of these types of common spaces are: auditoriums, theaters, corridors, elevators, lobbies, lounges/clubs, stairways, restrooms, conference rooms, classrooms, libraries, gymnasiums, barber shops, and snack bars.
5. Smoking, and the use of smokeless tobacco replacement devices, is likewise prohibited in stand-alone Marine Corps Community Services facilities unless specifically authorized by the Commander. Decision will be based on the recommendations of the environmental engineer following a review of ventilation system plans and site visit.
6. Youth Activity Centers.
7. Child Development Centers.
8. Family Child Care Homes. Smoking in Family Child Care Homes shall not be permitted when children, other than the provider's own, are present.
9. Barracks. There shall be no smoking in BOQ/BEQ rooms or any housing facility.
10. Medical treatment facilities.
11. Outdoor areas designated for smoking will not be located in areas commonly used by nonsmokers. Outdoor areas will also not be located in the immediate vicinity of supply air intakes or building entry ways and exits, as well as directly in front of air ducts. The distance from the building entry way and exits which smokers must maintain is to be determined by the Commander, with a recommended 50-foot minimum distance.

**As Marines, Sailors and Civil Servants we live by our ethos. So think before you jeopardize the safety of yourself, your fellow Marines, Sailors, civilian employees or family members, and remember SEMPER SAFE!**