

Smokefree Air Act

FACT SHEET

Overview

The Smokefree Air Act and prohibits smoking in nearly all vehicles owned, leased, or provided by an employer.

Prohibitions & Other Provisions

Smoking is prohibited in:

- ▶ Vehicles that are provided by a private employer that are used by more than one person in the course of employment.
- ▶ Smoking is prohibited in vehicles that are provided by a private employer that carry passengers during the course of employment.
- ▶ Smoking is prohibited in privately owned vehicles that constitute a place of employment or public place.
- ▶ Smoking is prohibited in all state and local government vehicles.

Vehicles Not Regulated

Smoking is not prohibited in:

- ▶ Limousines under private hire
- ▶ Vehicles provided by a private employer that are for the sole use of that driver and are not used by more than one person in the course of employment either as a driver or passenger
- ▶ Privately owned vehicles not otherwise defined as a place of employment or public place
- ▶ Cabs of motor trucks or truck tractors if no nonsmoking employees are present
- ▶ Farm tractors, farm trucks, and implements of husbandry when being used for their intended purposes
- ▶ Unmarked or undercover vehicles used by law enforcement

Posting of Signs

- ▶ The Smokefree Air Act requires the posting of “no smoking” signs in all applicable vehicles to inform persons that they are entering a nonsmoking place.
- ▶ Signs must be posted in every vehicle described above where smoking is prohibited or that has been designated nonsmoking.
- ▶ Signs must be visible from the exterior of the vehicle.
(See the fact sheet titled: “Sign Requirements”)

The information provided in this document is not intended to be legal advice. Please consult state statutes or contact an attorney for additional information about the Smokefree Air Act (Iowa Code 142D)

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