

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT
WEAPONS POLICY

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POLICY

CCV prohibits the possession and use of weapons, explosives, and/or other dangerous devices or substances on college grounds or at any college-related event.

PROCEDURES

1. A weapon is defined as any object or substance that is designed for, has the potential for, or is used to inflict harm to persons or cause damage to property. This includes, but is not limited to, firearms of all types, knives, bows and arrows, Mace, fireworks, explosives and/or chemicals in any form that may be used to cause death, injury or disfigurement to persons. Replicas and facsimiles of weapons are also prohibited.
2. Weapons may not be stored in vehicles.
3. Any CCV community member who witnesses or has knowledge of an incident involving the possession or use of weapons at CCV should immediately report the incident to the CCV administrator at the location where the incident occurred or, if away from a CCV center, to the supervisor of the college-related event. Additionally, all incidents will be reported to a member of the President's Council. Where appropriate, incidents will be reported to the local law enforcement authority.
4. Students, staff, and faculty are prohibited from bringing any hazardous substance into CCV facilities or to college-events regardless of intent. Violation of this policy may result in financial liability for any resulting cleaning or disposal costs.
5. Appeals for exceptions to this policy must be made at least fifteen days in advance, in writing, to the Dean of Administration or his/her designee. Exceptions to the fifteen day requirement may be made on a case-by-case basis where an earlier appeal is not reasonably feasible. The Dean of Administration will notify the individual in writing of his/her decision.
6. This policy does not apply to law enforcement personnel when acting in their official capacity.
7. Persons whose behavior violates this policy will be subject to the provisions of either the Student Code of Conduct Policy and Procedures, the VSCS Non-Bargaining Unit Personnel Handbook, or the CCV United Faculty Agreement and, therefore, may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from employment, other contractual or professional responsibilities, or academic programs.