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DEPARTMENT	Organizational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Departmental <input type="checkbox"/>
TITLE	Smoke Free Environment
PURPOSE	To have a tobacco free hospital, including a smoke free environment at Sidra Hospital premises, non-designated areas at Al Nasr Tower, and at the offsite warehouse. This will reduce the potential harm from second hand / passive smoke from the use of tobacco, provide an environment that encourages persons to be tobacco free, encourage a more sustainable environment, and promote a culture of wellness.
APPLICABLE TO	All Sidra staff, visitors, consultants and contractors.
DEFINITIONS	Tobacco - Any tobacco product including cigarettes, cigars, shisha, sympathomimetic smoking tools, pipe tobacco or chew tobacco, as well as herbs and tobacco-less cigarettes or like products.
EXPECTED OUTCOME	Provide a tobacco free work environment for staff, patients and families. Promote good health, and publicise Sidra's commitment to reducing smoking and its associated risks.
POLICY STATEMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sidra recognizes smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco products as a potential health risk to users and others in all instances. 2. Usage of tobacco products in any form will not be permitted on the premises of Sidra Hospital at any time. 3. Security at Al Nasr Tower will ensure that smoking is permitted only in designated areas of Al Nasr Tower. "No Smoking" signs are posted in strategic and highly visible areas in Al Nasr Tower. 4. Usage of tobacco products in any form is prohibited in any vehicle owned and operated by Sidra. 5. Any violations of this policy will be handled through the standard disciplinary procedures.
COMPLIANCE REFERENCES	Joint Commission International FMS. 7.2. Ministry of Public Health PPFH.3 and EEFO.7
RELATED DOCUMENTS	POL – O – Corrective Action Code of Ethical Conduct

REFERENCES	Joint Commission (2016) Keeping Your Hospital Property Smoke-Free: Successful Strategies for Effective Policy Enforcement and Maintenance.
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