

# STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE



[Smoking & Vaping]

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## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Standard Operating Guideline (SOG) is to outline the position of Brighton Volunteer Ambulance (BVA) regarding Smoking and Vaping.

## **Scope:**

The scope of this document applies to all Staff.

## **Guideline:**

1. Refer to NYS DOH Policy 00-07 No Smoking Policy
2. Smoking and Vaping is banned in agency vehicles.
3. Smoking is proven to be a health hazard, known to cause cancer and cardio-pulmonary disease.
4. Second-hand smoke is also recognized as a health hazard.
5. There will be no smoking or vaping within 20 feet of a compressed cylinder (Oxygen, medical air, etc.).
6. There will be no smoking or vaping in agency vehicle's, in garages, buildings, or bays.

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This document supersedes any documents on the topic dated prior to the effective date noted above.