

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

and Alcohol & Other Drug Information for 2008-2009

Campus Security Policy

and Annual Campus Crime Statistics



Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

In accordance with the provisions of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, the University of South Carolina has prepared its Annual Security Report.

USC's Annual Security Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the University, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters.

You can obtain a copy of this report for the Columbia campus by contacting the University Police Department, 1501 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29208; telephone number 803-777-4215; or by accessing the following website: <http://www.les.sc.edu/annualecurityreport/index.asp>.

Reports for other campuses are available as indicated:

- Aiken: <http://www.usca.edu/judicial/securityreport.asp>
- Upstate: http://www.uscupstate.edu/campus_services/police/default.aspx?id=7846
- Beaufort: http://www.uscb.edu/a/Working_at_USCB/Public_Safety/Other_Public_Safety_Resources/?page_id=151
- Regional Campuses: <http://saeu.sc.edu/students/docs/StRK07-08.pdf>

University of South Carolina

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

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I. POLICY

- A. This document sets forth the University of South Carolina Policy HR1.01 prohibiting the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illegal drugs and alcohol on its property or as a part of any activities by faculty, staff, and student employees regardless of permanent or temporary status, pursuant to state and federal law. This policy is implemented in compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and the South Carolina Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.
- B. Violation of this policy by academic employees, regardless of tenure status, will lead to disciplinary actions, up to and including termination, based upon the criteria in the Faculty Manual of the campus and may have legal consequences.
- C. Violation of this policy by staff employees will be cause for disciplinary actions, up to and including termination, pursuant to Human Resources Policy 1.39, "Disciplinary Action and Termination for Cause" and may have legal consequences.
- D. Violation of this policy by student employees will lead to sanctions detailed in the Student Drug Policy of the campus.
- E. Faculty, staff, and students employed on a grant or contract are required to abide by the terms of this policy as a condition of employment on the grant or contract.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. A copy of this policy will be made available to each employee of the University of South Carolina. Thereafter, a copy of the policy will be made available to each employee at the time of their orientation and annually to all employees.
- B. Grant or contract employees are required to notify the Vice President for Human Resources and the campus human resource office, as appropriate, of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after the conviction. Federal law requires the University to notify the granting or contracting agency of a criminal drug statute conviction in the workplace within 10 after receiving notification. Therefore, upon receiving notice, the Vice President for Human Resources will notify the Managing Director of the USC Research Foundation and Director of Sponsored Programs and Research so that the notice requirement to the granting or contracting agency may be satisfied.
- C. The University of South Carolina recognizes drug and/or alcohol dependence as treatable illnesses. Notwithstanding Sections I. A., B., C., of this policy, employees are encouraged to seek assistance for drug and/or alcohol problems before there is an incident that would cause the University to impose sanctions. Assistance may be sought through the University's Employee Assistance Program and through other programs and/or treatment facilities licensed by the State of South Carolina or by the state in which the program and/or treatment facility is located.
 - 1. Referrals to such programs may be self-referrals or supervisory referrals. If a supervisory referral is made which includes satisfactory participation in a rehabilitation program as a condition of continued employment, the referral must be made through the Division of Human Resources or the campus human resource officer.
 - 2. Referrals and records of referrals will be handled with the same degree of confidentiality as for medical records.
- D. The University of South Carolina has established a drug-free awareness program that informs employees about the dangers of alcohol and/or drug abuse in the workplace, available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance information and the penalties that may be imposed for alcohol and/or drug abuse violations.

Commonly Abused Drugs

Cannabis	Depressants	Stimulants
<p><u>Marijuana</u> (joints, grass, weed, pot, Mary Jane, Tea) Hashish (Hash, Hash Oil)</p>	<p><u>Alcohol</u>, Barbiturates (red birds, yellow jackets, blue havens, goof balls) Methaqualone (Quaalude) Valium, Librium</p>	<p><u>Cocaine</u> (snow, charlie, coke), Amphetamines (bennies, pep pills, black beauties, green amps, pink amps, speed) Methamphetamine (speed, crystal meth), Nicotine, Caffeine</p>
<p>Marijuana is smoked in pipes or cigarettes. Hash is smoked as well. Both can be eaten.</p>	<p>Depressants are taken orally as pills and can be injected. Alcohol is ingested and absorbed directly into the bloodstream.</p>	<p>Stimulants are taken orally as pills or liquids, injected, snorted, or smoked.</p>
<p>Cannabis use will cause faster pulse and heartbeat, bloodshot eyes, and a dry mouth and throat. This may be accompanied by laughter without cause, erratic behavior, lack of coordination, mild hallucinations, short-term memory loss, reduced ability to concentrate and distortion of time/space relationships.</p>	<p>Small amounts will make the user calm and relaxed. Larger doses cause sedation, slurred speech, staggering, poor judgment and slow uncertain reflexes. These drugs lower the functioning of the central nervous system. Decreased inhibitions may result in users doing things they would not normally do.</p>	<p>Stimulants cause increased heart and breathing rates and blood pressure, dilated pupils and decreased appetite. They also cause anxiety, moodiness, a dry mouth, talkativeness, sweating, headache, blurred vision, dizziness, sleeplessness and anxiety. May cause seizure, heart attack and cardiovascular collapse.</p>
<p>Long-term use adversely affects the lungs, heart and reproductive system. It can also cause motivational problems, short-term memory loss, altered sense of time and reduced concentration and coordination. Cannabis is psychologically addicting. Withdrawal can cause insomnia, hyper activity and loss of appetite.</p>	<p>Extended use can result in tolerance. These drugs are physically and psychologically addicting. Impairs judgment, vision, motor skills, decreases inhibition. Long-term alcohol use can cause liver and brain damage, ulcers, heart disease, gastritis, pancreatitis, diabetes, malnutrition and some cancers. Heavy users may also experience periods of amnesia called blackouts. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome can occur in infants born to women who consume alcohol during pregnancy.</p>	<p>Long-term use can cause psychological dependence, weight loss (or malnutrition), aggressiveness, delusions, hallucinations and paranoia, and can result in heart failure, brain damage, convulsions and death. Withdrawal can cause fatigue, long periods of sleep, irritability, hunger and depression. Users who inject drugs run a high risk of contracting aids and/or hepatitis if non-sterile equipment or contaminated solutions are used when injecting drugs. Long-term cigarette smoking is linked to emphysema, lung cancer and heart disease.</p>
<p>Nicotine: The nicotine found in tobacco is a drug. Long-term cigarette smoking is linked to emphysema, lung cancer and heart disease. Physical and psychological dependence can develop.</p>		

For more information on these topics, contact the Employee Relations Office of the Division of Human Resources or your campus human resource office. On the Columbia campus, you also may contact the Office of Alcohol & Drug Programs: Alcohol and Drug Information Center, the Open Door Wellness Center, and the Office of Alcohol and Drug Studies in the School of Medicine. You also may call the South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information Access Line at 1-800-942-DIAL.

Commonly Abused Drugs

Narcotics	Hallucinogens	Inhalants
Heroin (horse, smack, H, junk, skag) Opium, Morphine, Codeine, Methadone, Percodan, Demerol	LSD (acid, purple haze) Peyote, Mescaline, Psilocybin, Mushrooms, PCP (angel dust).	Aerosols, Solvents, Anesthetics, (nitrous oxide), Amyl Nitrite (snappers, poppers), Butyl Nitrite (locker room, rush), Volatile Substances (glue, paint, gasoline, etc.).
Opium is usually smoked or eaten. Heroin may be smoked but is usually injected. Morphine can be smoked or injected. Other narcotics come in a variety of forms including capsules, tablets, syrups, solutions and suppositories.	All hallucinogens can be taken orally. Some are smoked or snorted.	The vapors of these substances are commonly inhaled.
Narcotics produce a feeling of euphoria and tend to relax the user. Users may go back and forth between feeling alert and feeling drowsy. Other effects include restlessness, nausea and vomiting and "pinpoint" pupils.	Hallucinogens cause delusions, hallucinations, poor perceptions of time and space, mental changes and hysteria. Sensations may tend to "cross over" so as to give the user the feeling of "hearing" colors and "seeing" sounds.	Initial effects include light-headedness for a short period of time. Inhalants cause nausea and vomiting, sneezing, coughing, loss of appetite, nosebleeds, lack of coordination, loss of touch with user's surroundings, decreased heart and breathing rates, unconsciousness and death.
Extended use can cause slowed breathing and even death from respiratory failure. When taking large doses, the user cannot be awakened and the skin becomes cold, moist and bluish in color. Powerful psychological and physical addiction can develop rapidly. Withdrawal is painful and physically violent but not necessarily life threatening.	The primary danger of hallucinogens is the mental changes they produce. Suicidal tendencies and dangerous behavior are not uncommon among users. Large doses can result in death from convulsions, heart and lung failure and ruptured blood vessels in the brain.	Long-term use can cause damage to the liver, kidneys, blood and bone marrow. Inhalants can cause death the first or any time used as a result of heart failure, suffocation, depression of the central nervous system until breathing stops completely or from aspiration if vomiting occurs while a user is unconscious.

Information on South Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Laws

The following is a partial list of South Carolina laws related to the acquisition, possession and use of alcoholic beverages. The University of South Carolina does not permit possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 and supports all state alcoholic beverage laws.

Additional provisions related to alcoholic beverages can be found in the campus Alcohol Policy as published in the *Carolina Community* as found on the Internet at <http://www.sa.sc.edu/carolinacommunity/>.

ACTION: To purchase or possess beer or wine if you are under the age of 21.

PENALTY: A fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 (Section 20-7-8920), and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense (Section 56-1-746[A]).

ACTION: To purchase or possess liquor if you are under the age of 21.

PENALTY: A fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days (Section 20-7-8925); and suspension of drivers's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense. (Section 56-1-746[A]).

ACTION: To lie or give false information concerning age in order to purchase beer or wine.

PENALTY: A fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days (Sections 61-9-50 and 61-9-70); and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense (Section 56-1-746 [A]).

ACTION: To lie or give false information concerning age in order to obtain liquor.

PENALTY: A fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, (Section 20-7-8925); and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense (Section 56-1-746 [A]).

ACTION: To possess an altered or invalid driver's license or personal identification card.

PENALTY: 1st offense – A fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.
2nd or subsequent offenses – A fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months. (Section 56-1-510 [1]).

ACTION: To lend a driver's license or personal identification card to any other person.

PENALTY: 1st offense – A fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days.
2nd or subsequent offenses – A fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, and suspension of driver's license for a period of six months. (Section 56-1-510 [2] and Section 56-1-746 [A]).

ACTION: To give false information on an application to obtain a driver's license or personal identification card.

PENALTY: 1st offense – A fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.
2nd or subsequent offenses: A fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. (Section 56-1-510 [5]).

ACTION: To alter a driver's license.

PENALTY: A fine of not more than \$2,500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both (Sections 56-1-515 [1] and 56-1-515 [3]); and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense. (Section 56-1-746 [A]).

ACTION: To sell or issue a false driver's license.

PENALTY: A fine of up to \$2500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both, (Sections 56-1-515 [1] and 56-1-515 [3]); and suspension of driver's license for a period of ninety days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense. (Section 56-1-746 [a]).

ACTION: To use someone else's driver's license or personal identification card.

PENALTY: A fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days (Sections 56-1-515 [2] and 56-1-515 [4]); and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense. (Section 56-1-746 [A]).

ACTION: To use an altered driver's license or identification card containing false information.

PENALTY: A fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days (Sections 56-1-515 [2] and 56-1-515 [4]); and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense. (Section 56-1-746 [A]).

ACTION: To give beer, wine, or liquor to anyone who is under the age of 21. This law includes serving anyone in your home except your child or spouse.

PENALTY: A fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days (Section 61-13-287); and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense. (Section 56-1-746 [A]).

ACTION: To sell beer, wine, or liquor to anyone under the age of 21.

PENALTY: A fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days, or both. (Section 61-9-40 and 61-13-290)

ACTION: To purchase beer or wine on behalf of one who cannot lawfully buy.

PENALTY: A fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days (Section 61-9-60 and 61-9-70); and suspension of driver's license for a period of 90 days for a first offense, and for a period of six months for a second or subsequent offense (56-1-746 [A]).

ACTION:	To have an open container of beer or wine in a moving vehicle of any kind, except in the trunk or luggage compartment.
PENALTY:	A fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days. (Section 61-9-87)
ACTION:	To have an open container of liquor anywhere except in a private residence, hotel or motel room, licensed minibottle establishment, the luggage compartment of a vehicle, or a legally constituted private gathering.
PENALTY:	A fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days. (Section 61-5-20 and 61-5-110)
ACTION:	Disorderly conduct – to be grossly intoxicated on any highway or at any public place or public gathering.
PENALTY:	A fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days. (Section 16-17-530)
ACTION:	DUI – Driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. With a blood alcohol content (BAC) level of 0.10% or more, it may be inferred that the person was under the influence of alcohol. With a BAC less than 0.10%, the BAC may be considered with other evidence and the person may be charged with DUI.
PENALTY:	1 st offense – A fine of \$300 or imprisonment for not less than 48 hours nor more than 30 days; driver’s license is suspended for six months. 2 nd offense – A fine of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not less than 48 hours nor more than one year; driver’s license is suspended for one year. 3 rd offense – A fine of not less than \$3,500 nor more than \$6,000 and imprisonment for not less than 60 days nor more than three years; driver’s license is suspended for two years. Mandatory confiscation of motor vehicle upon arrest for 3 rd DUI within 10 years. Additionally, administrative license suspension for person with alcohol concentration of 0.15% or more who refuses to submit to tests for any DUI offense. Alcohol concentration of 0.15% or higher: 30-day suspension; 60-day suspension if the person has had a prior DUI or Felony DUI within the last 10 years. Refusal to submit to chemical tests: 90-day suspension; 180-day suspension if the person has had a prior DUI or Felony DUI within the last 10 years.
ACTION:	Zero Tolerance DUI — Any person under the age of 21 would have their license administratively suspended if the person had an alcohol concentration of 0.02% or more or if they refused to submit to chemical tests.
PENALTY:	BAC of 0.02% or more — 3-month suspension; 6-month suspension if the person has had a prior DUI or Felony DUI violation within the last five years. Mandatory Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program. Refusal to submit to chemical tests — 6-month suspension; 1 year suspension if the person has had a prior DUI or Felony DUI conviction within the last 5 years. Mandatory Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program.
ACTION:	Felony Driving Under the Influence — Driving under the influence which results in great bodily harm or death.
PENALTY:	For Causing Great Bodily Harm — A fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 and imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 15 years; driver’s license is suspended for period of imprisonment plus three years. For Causing Death — A fine of not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$25,000 and imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than 25 years; driver’s license is suspended for period of imprisonment plus three years. (Section 56-5-2945)

Other Items of Note:

- All convictions are placed on a permanent criminal record. All alcohol offenses are misdemeanors except a felony DUI conviction.
- For underage drinking laws, alcohol offenses can be “stacked.” In other words, a person charged and convicted of three separate offenses can receive all three fines or jail terms, not just the largest of the three.
- Persons convicted of first offense DUI:
 - Are required to show proof of financial responsibility to the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, usually in the form of a guarantee of high risk insurance coverage, for three years.
 - Are required to complete an Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program before becoming eligible to apply to the Department of Public Safety for driver’s license reinstatement.
 - May be eligible for a provisional driver’s license upon meeting requirements.
- All accidents resulting in injury or death of a person under age 21 as a result of DUI are investigated.

Information on South Carolina Drug Laws

The following is a partial list of South Carolina's drug laws. The University of South Carolina prohibits possession, use, manufacturing, and distribution of illegal drugs and supports all applicable state laws. For more information and a complete list of laws relating to offenses, please see Chapter 53, Title 44 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. Copies of the laws are available in the University Law School Library, the Office of the General Counsel, and the Campus Activities Center. The Student Policy is published in the *Carolina Community*.

I. Marijuana – Hashish – Methaqualone – Amphetamine

ACTION: Possession of one ounce or less of marijuana, or 10 grams or less of hashish.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than 30 days or not less than \$100 nor more than \$200.
2nd or subsequent offenses – Not more than one year and/or \$200 to \$1,000 (Section 44-53-370 [d] [3])

ACTION: Possession of methaqualone, or more than one ounce of marijuana, or more than 10 grams of hashish.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than six months and/or not more than \$1,000.
2nd or subsequent offenses – Not more than one year and/or not more than \$2,000. (Section 44-53-370 [d] [2])

ACTION: Manufacture, distribution, or possession with the intent to distribute.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than five years and/or not more than \$5,000.
2nd offense – Not more than 10 years and/or not more than \$10,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses – Not less than five years nor more than 20 years and/or not more than \$20,000. (Section 44-53-370 [B] [2])

ACTION: Trafficking (10 lbs. to 100 lbs. of marijuana).

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not less than one year nor more than 10 years and \$10,000.
2nd offense – Not less than five years nor more than 20 years and \$15,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses – 25 years and \$25,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [1] [a])

ACTION: Trafficking (100 lbs. to 2,000 lbs. of marijuana, or 100 to 1,000 marijuana plants regardless of weight).

PENALTY: 25 years and \$25,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [1] [b])

ACTION: Trafficking (2,000 lbs. to 10,000 lbs. of marijuana, or 1,000 to 10,000 marijuana plants regardless of weight)

PENALTY: 25 years and \$50,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [1] [c])

ACTION: Trafficking (10,000 lbs. or more marijuana, or 10,000 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight).

PENALTY: Not less than 25 years nor more than 30 years and \$200,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [1] [d])

ACTION: Trafficking (15 grams to 150 grams of methaqualone).

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not less than one year nor more than 10 years and \$10,000.
2nd or subsequent offenses – 25 years and \$25,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [4] [a])

ACTION: Trafficking (150 grams to 1500 grams of methaqualone).

PENALTY: 25 years and \$25,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [4] [b])

ACTION: Trafficking (1,500 grams to 15 kilograms of methaqualone).

PENALTY: 25 years and \$50,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [4] [c])

ACTION: Trafficking (15 kilograms or more of methaqualone).

PENALTY: Not less than 25 years nor more than 30 years and \$200,000. (44-53-370 [e] [4] [d])

II. LSD – Heroin – Cocaine

ACTION: Possession.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than two years and/or not more than \$5,000.
2nd offense – Not more than five years and/or not more than \$5,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses – Not more than five years and/or not more than \$10,000. (Section 44-53-370 [d] [1])

ACTION: Manufacture, distribution, or possession with the intent to distribute.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than 15 years and/or not more than \$25,000.
2nd offense – Not less than five years nor more than 30 years and/or not more than \$50,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses – Not less than 15 years nor more than 30 years and/or not more than \$50,000.
(Section 44-53-370 [b] [1])

ACTION: Trafficking (10 grams to 28 grams of cocaine).

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not less than three years nor more than 10 years and \$25,000.
2nd offense – Not less than five years nor more than 30 years and \$50,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses – Not less than 25 years nor more than 30 years and \$50,000.
(Section 44-53-370 [e] [2] [a])

ACTION: Trafficking (28 grams to 100 grams of cocaine).

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not less than seven years nor more than 25 years and \$50,000.
2nd offense – Not less than seven years nor more than 30 years and \$50,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses – Not less than 25 years nor more than 30 years and \$50,000.
(Section 44-53-370 [e] [2] [b])

ACTION: Trafficking (100 grams to 200 grams of cocaine).

PENALTY: 25 years and \$50,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [2] [c])

ACTION: Trafficking (200 to 400 grams or more of cocaine).

PENALTY: 25 years and \$100,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [2] [d])

ACTION: Trafficking (400 grams or more of cocaine).

PENALTY: Not less than 25 years nor more than 30 years and \$200,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [2] [e])

ACTION: Trafficking (four grams to 14 grams of heroin, opium, or morphine).

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not less than seven years nor more than 25 years and \$50,000.
2nd or subsequent offenses – 25 years and \$100,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [3] [a])

ACTION: Trafficking (14 grams to 28 grams of heroin, opium or morphine).

PENALTY: 25 years and \$200,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [3] [b])

ACTION: Trafficking (28 grams or more of heroin, opium, or morphine).

PENALTY: Not less than 25 years nor more than 40 years and \$200,000. (Section 44-53-370 [e] [3] [c])

III. Ice – Crank – Crack Cocaine

ACTION: Possession of less than one gram.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than five years and not less than \$5,000.
2nd offense – Not more than 10 years and not less than \$10,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses – Not less than 10 years nor more than 15 years and not less than \$15,000.
(Section 44-53-375 [A])

ACTION: Manufacture, distribution, purchase or possession with intent to distribute (more than one gram).

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than 15 years and not less than \$25,000.
2nd offense – Not more than 25 years and not less than \$50,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses – Not more than 30 years and not less than \$100,000. (Section 44-53-375 [B])

ACTION: Trafficking (more than 100 grams, but less than 200 grams).

PENALTY: 25 years and \$50,000. (Section 44-53-375 [C] [3])

ACTION: Trafficking (200 grams or more, but less than 400 grams).

PENALTY: 25 years and \$100,000. (Section 44-53-375 [C] [4])

ACTION: Trafficking (400 grams or more).

PENALTY: Not less than 25 years nor more than 30 years and \$200,000. (Section 44-53-375 [C] [4])

IV. Anabolic Steroids

ACTION: Possession of 10 or fewer dosage units without a valid prescription.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than six months or not more than \$1,000.

2nd or subsequent offenses – Not more than one year and/or not more than \$2,000. (Section 44-53-1530 [2])

ACTION: Possession of 10 to 100 dosage units without a valid prescription.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than one year and/or not more than \$2,000.

2nd or subsequent offenses – Not more than two years and/or not more than \$3,000. (Section 44-53-1530 [3])

ACTION: Possession of more than 100 dosage units without a valid prescription.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than five years and/or not more than \$5,000.

2nd or subsequent offenses – Not more than 10 years and/or not more than \$10,000. (Section 44-53-1530 [4])

V. Suspension of Driver's License

In addition to the above, the driver's license of any person convicted of a controlled substance violation involving hashish or marijuana must be suspended for a period of six months. The driver's license of any person convicted of any other controlled substance violation must be suspended for a period of one year. (Section 56-1-745 [a])

Information on Federal Drug Laws

The following is a partial list of federal drug laws and penalties. Penalties are set by sentencing guidelines in Federal Court. There is no parole in the Federal system. The University of South Carolina prohibits the possession, use, manufacturing, or distribution of illegal drugs and supports all applicable drug laws. For more information and a complete list of the laws relating to drug offenses, please see Title 21 of the U.S. Code of Laws, as amended. Copies of the laws are available in the University Law School Library, the Office of the General Counsel, and the Campus Activities Center. The Student Drug Policy is published in the *Carolina Community*.

ACTION: Possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than one year and/or not less than \$1,000.

2nd offense – Not less than 15 days nor more than two years and not less than \$2,500.

3rd or subsequent offenses – Not less than 90 days nor more than three years and not less than \$5,000.

Statute – 21 U.S.C.A. Section 844 (a)

ACTION: Possession of a mixture or substance which contains cocaine base.

PENALTY: 1st offense – If the amount exceeds five grams, not less than five years nor more than 20 years and a minimum fine of \$1,000.

2nd offense – If the amount exceeds three grams, not less than five years nor more than 20 years and a minimum fine \$1,000.

3rd offense – If the amount exceeds one gram, not less than five years nor more than 20 years and a minimum fine of \$1,000. Statute – 21 U.S.C.A. Section 844 (a)

ACTION: Distribution of controlled substances to persons under the age of 21.

- PENALTY:** 1st offense – Imprisonment (for not less than one year) and/or a fine, neither to exceed twice that authorized by 21 U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b)
- 2nd offense – Imprisonment (for not less than one year) and/or a fine, neither to exceed three times that authorized by 21 U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b) Statute – 21 U.S.C.A. Section 859.
- 3rd offense – Life imprisonment and fine. Statute – 21 U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b) (1) (A)
- ACTION:** Manufacture, distribution or possession with intent to manufacture or distribute controlled substances in or on, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, secondary school, college, junior college or university, or a playground, or within 100 feet of a public or private youth center, public swimming pool, or video arcade.
- PENALTY:** 1st offense – Imprisonment (for not less than one year) and/or a fine, neither to exceed twice that authorized by 21 U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b)
- 2nd offense – Not less than three years nor more than life (or three times that authorized by an offense, whichever is greater) and/or a fine not to exceed three times that authorized by 21 U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b). Statute – 21 U.S.C.A. Section 860
- 3rd offense – Life imprisonment and fine. Statute – 21 U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b) (1) (A)
- ACTION:** Manufacture, distribution, or possession with intent to manufacture or distribute:
- (a) one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin; or
 - (b) five kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine; or
 - (c) 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance which contains cocaine base; or
 - (d) 100 grams or more of PCP or one kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of PCP; or
 - (e) 10 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of LSD; or
 - (f) 1,000 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, or 1000 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight; or
 - (g) 100 grams or more of methamphetamine, or 1 kilogram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.
- PENALTY:** 1st offense – Not less than 10 years nor more than life (if death or serious bodily harm results from the use of such substance, imprisonment shall be for not less than 20 years nor more than life) and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$4 million.
- 2nd offense – Not less than 20 years nor more than life (if death or serious bodily harm results from the use of such substance, imprisonment shall be for life) and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$8 million.
- 3rd offense – Life imprisonment Statute – 21 U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b) (1) (A)
- ACTION:** Manufacture, distribution or possession with intent to manufacture or distribute:
- (a) 100 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin; or
 - (b) 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine; or
 - (c) five grams or more of a mixture or substance which contains cocaine base; or
 - (d) 10 grams or more of PCP or 100 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of PCP; or
 - (e) one gram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of LSD; or
 - (f) 100 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, or 100 or more marijuana plants regardless or weight; or
 - (g) 10 grams or more of methamphetamine, or 100 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine.
- PENALTY:** 1st offense – Not less than five years nor more than 40 years (if death or serious bodily injury results from the use of such substance, imprisonment shall be for not less than 20 years or more than life) and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$2 million.
- 2nd or Subsequent offenses – Not less than 10 years nor more than life (if death or serious bodily injury results from the use of such substance, imprisonment shall be for life) and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of twice that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$4 million. Statute – 21 U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b) (1) (B)

ACTION: Manufacture, distribution or possession with intent to manufacture or distribute:
(a) 50 kilograms or less of marijuana (except in the case of 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight); or
(b) 10 kilograms or less of hashish, or one kilogram or less of hashish oil.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than five years and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of that authorized by Title 18 or \$250,000.
2nd or subsequent offenses – Not more than 10 years and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of twice that authorized by Title 18 or \$500,000. Statute – 21 U.S.C.A Section 841 (b) (1) (D)

ACTION: Manufacture, distribution or possession with intent to manufacture or distribute any controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II (e.g. LSD, heroin, marijuana, opium, morphine) of 21 U.S.C.A. Section 812 (except as provided elsewhere).

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than 20 years (if death or serious bodily injury results from the use of such substance, imprisonment shall be for not less than 20 years nor more than life) and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$1 million.
2nd or Subsequent offenses – Not more than 30 years (if death or serious bodily injury results from the use of such substance, imprisonment shall be for life) and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of twice that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$2 million. Statute – U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b) (1) (C)

ACTION: Manufacture, distribution, or possession with intent to manufacture or distribute any controlled substance listed in Schedule IV of 21 U.S.C.A. Section 812.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Not more than three years and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$250,000.
2nd or subsequent offenses – Not more than six years and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of twice that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$500,000. Statute – U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b) (2)

ACTION: Manufacture, distribution, or possession with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance listed in Schedule V of 21 U.S.C.A. Section 812.

PENALTY: 1st offense – Nor more than one year and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$100,000.
2nd or subsequent offenses – Not more than two years and/or a fine not to exceed the greater of twice that authorized by Title 18 of the U.S. Code or \$200,000. Statute – U.S.C.A. Section 841 (b) (3)

Alcohol and Drug Resources

Employee Assistance Program Information – Permanent faculty and staff needing Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services may contact LifeServices EAP at 1-800-822-4847 or on the web at <http://www.lifeserviceseap.com>. For more information, call the Employee Relations Office at 803-777-7550 or your campus human resource officer.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) – A 12-step program for those who have a desire to stop drinking. Regular meetings are held in the campus vicinity and at other locations in the community. (24-hour service: 803-254-5301)

Academic Courses – Courses related specifically to alcohol and other drugs are offered by some academic departments. “Drug and Addiction Studies,” an interdisciplinary program leading to a certificate of graduate study, is available. (803-777-3511)

ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) Group – A free campus support group available to help individuals identify and explore issues or problems related to having an alcoholic parent. (803-777-5223)

Al-Anon – A 12-step program to help family members and friends of addicted individuals. Regular meetings are held near campus and at other locations in the community. (24-hour service: 803-735-9944 – A message should be left for a return call.)

Athletic Wellness Committee: Alcohol, Drugs, and Health – This appointed body oversees education, drug testing, and directed assessment and counseling for student athletes. (803-777-7885)

Campus Law Enforcement and Safety – Your resource for assistance with campus emergencies, safety, and law enforcement information on the Columbia campus. (803-777-8400)

Co-Dependency Group – This campus support group is available to help individuals identify and explore issues or problems related to a co-dependent relationship. For information, call the Counseling Center at 803-777-5223.

Counseling and Human Development Center – The center offers free individual and group counseling and support groups for the USC community. (803-777-5223)

Local County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program – A local agency offering primary prevention, intervention, and treatment services, including the Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP) for those convicted of driving under the influence. (See local telephone directory or enclosed Directory of S.C. County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs)

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) – A 12-step program for recovery from drug addiction. (See local telephone directory or enclosed Directory of S.C. County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs)

Office of Alcohol & Drug Programs – Located in the Russell House Campus Activities Center, this office offers free prevention, education, and intervention services for students. Services include an information center, peer education programs, workshops, campaigns, and assistance for students who are experiencing problems related to the use of alcohol and other drugs. (803-777-7716)

1-800-942-DIAL – A toll-free confidential line for information on alcohol and other drugs staffed primarily by USC graduate students with professional supervision.

Public and Private Treatment Centers – These community resources include several treatment centers available in the Columbia area. Other programs are available statewide. Contact the Employee Relations Office at 803-777-7550, the Benefits Office at 803-777-6650, or your campus human resource officer.

Psychological Service Center – Staffed by graduate students pursuing their doctorate degrees in clinical community psychology, this campus resource offers a wide variety of services. (803-734-0378)

Thomson Student Health Center (Columbia Campus) – A resource providing treatment of illness or injury in the student community, as well as preventive medicine and health education. The Health and Wellness Program offer many services, including “Assistance with Tobacco Cessation.” (803-777-3175)

Directory of S.C. County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

Abbeville

Cornerstone [www.cornerstonecares.org]
112 Whitehall Street, P.O. Box 921
Abbeville, SC 29620
Phone: (864) 366-9661
Fax: (864) 366-5314

Aiken

Aiken Regional Medical Center
Aurora Pavillion [www.aikenregional.com/index.php?PageID=1731]
655 Medical Park Drive, P.O. Drawer 1073
Aiken, SC 29801
Phone: (803) 641-5900 or 1-800-273-7911
Fax: (803) 641-5923

Allendale

New Life Center
571 Memorial Avenue, P.O. Box 806
Allendale, SC 29810
Phone: (803) 584-4238
Fax: (803) 584-1090

Anderson

Anderson/Oconee Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
226 McGee Road
Anderson, SC 29625-2104
Phone: (864) 260-4168
Fax: (864) 261-7543

Bamberg

Dawn Center
Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
2549 Main Highway, P.O. Box 907
Bamberg, SC 29003
Phone: (803) 245-4360
Fax: (803) 245-4360

Barnwell

Axis I Center of Barnwell [www.axis1.org]
1644 Jackson Street
Barnwell, SC 29812
Phone: (803) 541-1245
Fax: (803) 541-1247

Beaufort

Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department
[www.bcgov.net/Alc_Drug/alc_drug.php]
1905 Duke Street, Suite 270, P.O. Box 311
Beaufort, SC 29902
Phone: (843) 470-4544
Fax: (843) 470-4557

Berkeley

Ernest E. Kennedy Center [www.ekcenter.org/ekc/]
306 Airport Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Phone: (843) 719-3000
Fax: (843) 719-3025

Calhoun

Dawn Center
Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
2827 Old Belleville Road, P.O. Box 322
St. Matthews, SC 29135
Phone: (803) 655-7963
Fax: (803) 531-8419

Charleston

Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services of
Charleston County [<http://ccdaodas.charlestoncounty.org>]
5 Charleston Center Drive
Charleston, SC 29403
Phone: (843) 958-3300
Fax: (843) 958-3496

Cherokee

Cherokee County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
201 West Montgomery Street
Gaffney, SC 29341
Phone: (864) 487-2721
Fax: (864) 487-2764

Chester

Hazel Pittman Center [www.hazelpittmancenter.com]
130 Hudson Street, P.O. Box 636
Chester, SC 29706
Phone: (803) 377-8111
Fax: (803) 581-5380

Chesterfield

Alpha Center
1218 East Boulevard
Chesterfield, SC 29709
Phone: (843) 623-7062
Fax: (843) 623-7112

Clarendon

Clarendon County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
[<http://clarendonbhs.com>]
14 North Church Street, P.O. Box 430
Manning, SC 29102
Phone: (803) 435-2121 or 435-4044
Fax: (803) 435-8856

Colleton

Colleton County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
1439 Thunderbolt Drive, P.O. Box 1037
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: (843) 538-4343
Fax: (843) 538-7613

Darlington

Rubicon, Inc. [www.rubiconsc.org]
510 E. Carolina Avenue, P.O. Box 2076
Hartsville, SC 29551
Phone: (843) 332-4156, Ext. 300
Fax: (843) 332-4159

Dillon

Trinity Behavioral Care
204 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Dillon, SC 29536
Phone: (843) 774-6591
Fax: (843) 774-1409

Dorchester

Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission [www.dadc.org]
500 N. Main Street, Box 4
Summerville, SC 29483
Phone: (843) 871-4790
Fax: (843) 871-8579

Edgefield

Cornerstone [www.cornerstonecares.org]
400 Church Street
Edgefield, SC 29824
Phone: (803) 637-4050
Fax: (803) 637-4047

Fairfield

Fairfield County Substance Abuse Commission
200 Calhoun Street, P.O. Box 388
Winnsboro, SC 29180
Phone: (803) 635-2335, Ext. 24
Fax: (803) 635-9695

Florence

Florence County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
601 Gregg Avenue, P.O. Box 6196
Florence, SC 29502
Phone: (843) 665-9349
Fax: (843) 669-2122

Georgetown

Georgetown County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
[www.gcadac.com]
1423 Winyah Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
Phone: (843) 546-6081, Ext. 19
Fax: (843) 527-1697

Greenville

Greenville County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
[www.phoenixcenter.org]
1400 Cleveland Street
Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: (864) 467-3790, 467-3770 (DETOX), 467-3076 (ADSAP)
Fax: (864) 467-3779

Greenwood

Cornerstone [www.cornerstonecares.org]
1420 Spring Street
Greenwood, SC 29646
Phone: (864) 227-1001
Fax: (864) 227-3619

Hampton

New Life Center
102 Ginn Altman Ave., Suite C
Hampton, SC 29924
Phone: (803) 943-2800
Fax: (803) 943-2267

Horry

Shoreline Behavioral Health Services [www.shorelinebhs.org]
2404 Wise Road
Conway, SC 29526
Phone: (843) 365-8884
Fax: (843) 365-6685

Jasper

New Life Center
113 E. Wilson Street, P.O. Box 1362
Ridgeland, SC 29936
Phone: (843) 726-5996
Fax: (843) 726-4313

Kershaw

The ALPHA Center
709 Mills Street
Camden, SC 29020
Phone: (803) 432-6902
Fax: (803) 432-6890

Lancaster

Lancaster County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
114 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 1627
Lancaster, SC 29721
Phone: (803) 285-6911
Fax: (803) 286-6697

Laurens

Laurens County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
219 Human Services Road, P.O. Box 843
Clinton, SC 29325
Phone: (864) 833-6500
Fax: (864) 833-6905

Lee

The Lee Center
108 East Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010
Phone: (803) 484-6025
Fax: (803) 484-6121

Lexington

Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council
[www.lradac.org]
134 North Hospital Drive
W. Columbia, SC 29169
Phone: (803) 733-1376
Fax: (803) 733-1377

Marion and Marlboro

Trinity Behavioral Care
103 Court Street, P.O. Box 1011
Marion, SC 29571
Phone: (843) 423-8292
Fax: (843) 423-8294

McCormick

Cornerstone [www.cornerstonecares.org]
504 North Main Street, P.O. Box 337
McCormick, SC 29835
Phone: (864) 852-3306
Fax: (864) 852-3148

Newberry

Westview Behavioral Health Services
[www.westviewbehavioral.org]
800 Main Street, P.O. Box 738
Newberry, SC 29108
Phone: (803) 276-5690
Fax: (803) 321-2234

Oconee

Anderson/Oconee Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
[www.aobhs.org]
691 South Oak Street
Seneca, SC 29678
Phone: (864) 882-7563
Fax: (864) 882-7388

Orangeburg

Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
910 Cook Road, P.O. Box 1166
Orangeburg, SC 29118
Phone: (803) 536-4900, 536-4980 (Adult Services)
Fax: (803) 531-8419

Pickens

Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County
309 East Main Street
Pickens, SC 29671
Phone: (864) 898-5800
Fax: (864) 898-5804

Richland

Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council
[www.lradac.org]
1325 Harden Street, P.O. Box 50597
Columbia, SC 29250
Phone: (803) 733-1390
Fax: (803) 733-1395

Saluda

Saluda Behavioral Health System [www.saludabhs.com]
204 North Ramage Street
Saluda, SC 29138
Phone: (864) 445-2968 or 445-3827
Fax: (864) 445-9592

Spartanburg

Spartanburg Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission
[www.sadac.org]
187 West Broad Street, P.O. Box 1252
Spartanburg, SC 29304-1252
Phone: (864) 582-7588
Fax: (864) 582-0431

Sumter

Sumter County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
County Office Building, 3rd Floor
115 N. Harvin Street, P.O. Box 39
Sumter, SC 29151-0039
Phone: (803) 775-6815
Fax: (803) 773-6232

Union

Union County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
201 S. Herndon Street, P.O. Box 844
Union, SC 29379
Phone: (864) 429-1656 or 429-1657
Fax: (864) 429-1667

Williamsburg

Williamsburg County Department on Alcohol and Drug
Abuse [www.williamsburgsc.com/alcohol-and-drug.html]
115 Short Street, P.O. Box 506
Kingstree, SC 29556
Phone: (843) 355-9113
Fax: (843) 355-9389

York

Keystone Substance Abuse Services
199 S. Herlong Avenue, P.O. Box 4437
Rock Hill, SC 29732-6437
Phone: (803) 324-1800
Fax: (803) 328-3831