
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 152

The Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2022

No-smoking notices – hospital buildings: manner of display, form and content

3.—(1) This regulation applies to a no-smoking notice which, by virtue of section 4C(2) of the Act, the person having the management and control of a hospital building must conspicuously display at every entrance to the building.

(2) The notice must—

- (a) be a minimum size of 297 millimetres by 420 millimetres,
- (b) display the international “no smoking” symbol consisting of a graphic description of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a red bar across it, at least 75 millimetres in diameter,
- (c) in clear font no smaller than 200 millimetres state—

“It is an offence to smoke or knowingly permit smoking in the no-smoking area outside a hospital building.

The no-smoking area extends up to 15 metres around this building and includes all areas under any canopy or other overhang.”,
- (d) in clear font no smaller than 150 millimetres state—

“If you observe someone smoking in the no-smoking area a complaint may be made to a member of hospital staff”,
- (e) be displayed by the person having management or control of the building in such a manner that it is protected so far as reasonably practicable from tampering, damage, removal or concealment.