



# DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM

In compliance with  
The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act  
Amendments of 1989 (P.L. 101-226)  
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Since 1946, Lincoln Technical Institute, Inc., hereafter called Lincoln Educational Services, has been recognized as one of the best in the Career School field. A major reason for this is our commitment to maintaining an atmosphere in our schools which promotes health, safety, and the learning environment for our employees and students.

Lincoln Educational Services is committed to freedom from:

***ILLEGAL DRUGS***

***ABUSE OF LEGAL DRUGS***

***ALCOHOL/DRUG USE ON COMPANY PROPERTY***

***ALCOHOL/DRUG USE OFF DUTY WHICH ADVERSELY EFFECTS  
PERFORMANCE***

To ensure this, and to comply with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (P.L.101226), we have instituted this alcohol/drug policy which will be distributed to all employees and students at each school owned and operated by Lincoln Educational Services Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries and will be enforced in a fair and consistent manner at all times.

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### A. INSPECTION

Where there is reasonable suspicion, **authorities will be contacted** which may result in an inspection of clothing and personal items. Inspections may include, but not limited to, lockers, desks, vehicles, and personal effects from pockets or handbags. If a violation has occurred, **Section C. below may apply.**

### B. SEIZED PROPERTY

All illegal drugs will be turned over to local law enforcement agencies.

### C. MEDICAL TESTS

If a student is found to be under the influence or in possession of alcohol/drugs as per Section A., above, then a medical examination may be requested. Refusal may result in possible expulsion.

If a medical test is completed and proves that a student is under the influence of alcohol/drugs, arrangements will be made for transportation home. All efforts will be made to secure safe transportation to home or medical facility. Proper law enforcement officials will be notified where appropriate and disciplinary action may be taken up to and including expulsion. Refer to Form #96400411 "Acknowledgment of Random Drug Testing."

### D. STUDENT REFERRALS

Any student who voluntarily seeks help for an alcohol/drug problem from **Lincoln Educational Services' designated contact person** will be referred to the proper agency and will be given, if possible and practical, the option of returning to school upon documented successful completion of treatment. Any re-occurrence after completion of a treatment may result in expulsion.

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## *HEALTH RISKS*

### ALCOHOL EFFECTS:

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely, increasing the likelihood that the driver will be involved in an accident. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increase the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spousal and child abuse. Moderate to high doses of alcohol cause marked impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects just described.

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms, including severe anxiety, tremors, hallucinations, and convulsions. Alcohol withdrawal can be life threatening. Long-term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver.

Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. These infants have irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other youngsters of becoming alcoholics.

### DRUG EFFECTS:

The following page provides links to the Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration site with information on the effects of various drugs.

### WEBSITE RESOURCE:

#### **[Foundation for a Drug-Free World](#)**

*The Foundation for a Drug-Free World is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that empowers youth and adults with factual information about drugs so they can make informed decisions and live drug-free.*

Resources on this website include facts on drugs, online videos, booklets and DVDs with real life stories.  
<http://www.drugfreeworld.org/home.html>

## **Drugs of Abuse Uses & Effects**

Here you will find a list of drugs and there affects.

[http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/all\\_fact\\_sheets.pdf](http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/all_fact_sheets.pdf)

## **Federal Trafficking Penalties**

The link provides you with the standard penalties that are placed to those people that are involved in some form of Drug Trafficking.

[http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/ftp\\_chart1.pdf](http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/ftp_chart1.pdf)

## **Federal Trafficking Penalties – Marijuana**

The link provides you with the standard penalties that are placed to those people that are involved in Drug Trafficking of Marijuana.

[http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/ftp\\_chart2.pdf](http://www.justice.gov/dea/druginfo/ftp_chart2.pdf)

## **Regulatory Requirements – Controlled Substances**

This list describes the basic or parent chemical and does not describe the salts, isomers and salts of isomers, esters, ethers and derivatives which may also be controlled substances

<http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules>

## **Local Treatment Centers**

This link will direct you to the nearest local treatment center.

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/TreatmentLocator/faces/quickSearch.jspx>

\*The minimum sentence for a violation after two or more prior convictions for a felony drug offense have become final is a mandatory term of life imprisonment without release and a fine up to \$8 million if an individual and \$20 million if other than an individual.