



**BRIDGERLAND**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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## **Bridgerland Technical College DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

It is the policy of Bridgerland Technical College to maintain a drug and alcohol free Campus (BTECH Policy 300.313 & 600.640). The College shall provide for a safe and productive work and educational environment that is free from the effects of possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.

### **Drug and Alcohol Program**

This program strictly prohibits the illegal use, possession, manufacture, dispensing, or distribution of alcohol, drugs or controlled substances in the workplace, on its premises, or as a part of all college sponsored activities. A violation of this policy is considered a major offense, which may result in requirement for satisfactory participation in a drug or alcohol rehabilitation program, referral for criminal prosecution, and/or immediate disciplinary action up to and including termination from employment and suspension or expulsion from the college. A criminal conviction is not required for sanctions to be imposed upon an employee or student for violations of this program. Violations of applicable local, state, and federal laws may subject a student or employee to a variety of legal sanctions including but not limited to fines, incarceration, imprisonment and/or community service requirements. Convictions become a part of an individual's criminal record and may prohibit certain career and professional opportunities.

This program is written to comply with the US. Department of Education regulations found in 34 CFR part 86.100(b) and Public Law 101.226.

### **Drug Free Schools Notice to Students and Employees**

The College is a drug free campus. Drug and/or alcohol use impairs memory, alertness, and achievement. Their use erodes the capacity to perform, think, and act responsibly. Therefore, any form of such substance abuse creates an extreme danger at the College to students, employees, and others. Substance abuse can be grounds for termination of your enrollment or employment at this institution.

1. The college has a policy of maintaining a drug free school atmosphere. All students and employees are hereby notified that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispersion, possession, use of a controlled substance, or alcohol, or the presence of a controlled substance or alcohol in your body's system is prohibited on this institutions' premises. These "premises" are defined as all college property, including building interiors and exteriors, sidewalks, parking lots, privately owned vehicles parked on the college premises, as well as desks, lockers, and storage areas. This prohibition applies to students' and employees' performing any college or work related tasks or attending any college sponsored functions, including field trips, regardless of location on or off college premises.
2. Pursuant to its Drug And Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program, the college may conduct a reasonable search of a student's or employee's work area, locker, vehicle (driven on or parked on campus property), or other personal items. Continued enrollment or employment is contingent upon your submission to a reasonable search.
3. According to the severity of the violation, in the judgment of the college authorities, the following disciplinary sanctions will be imposed upon students or employees for drug or alcohol abuse violations occurring on the College premises:
  - Oral or written reprimand.
  - Suspension from the college.
  - Mandatory entry into a drug or alcohol abuse counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation program. If referred, failure to enter and successfully complete such a program will result in immediate termination.
  - Immediate termination without referral to a treatment and rehabilitation program.
  - Referral of violation to local law enforcement agencies for prosecution.
4. Students and employees should be aware that substance abuse inhibits employment opportunities. There is an ever growing sentiment among employers nationwide that drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated in the work place. Employers in nearly every field now require pre-employment screening to detect drug and alcohol abusers. Remember, even though you may graduate from the program in which you are enrolled, substance abuse can inhibit career opportunities.
5. Drug and alcohol counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation programs are available at, but not limited to, the following location:
  - Bear River Health Department  
<http://brhd.org>  
655 East 1300 North  
Logan, UT 84341  
(435) 792-6500 Cache County  
(435) 734-0845 Box Elder County  
(435) 881-0358 Cache & Rich County – Substance Abuse Crisis Line  
(435) 730-2793 Box Elder County – Substance Abuse Crisis Line

6. All students and employees must read, understand and agree to the following:
- I understand that as a condition of my enrollment or employment and continued attendance at this college, I must agree to the terms of Paragraphs 1-4 above.
  - I must notify the College Administration of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring on the college premises no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
  - I understand that this college has established a drug free awareness program to inform students and employees about:
    - This college's policy of maintaining a drug free school.
    - The penalties that may be imposed upon students or employees for drug or alcohol abuse violations occurring on the college premises.
    - The health risks of drug and alcohol abuse.
    - The availability of drug and alcohol counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation programs.
    - The inhibition of employment opportunities should I be identified as a substance abuser.

## Legal Sanctions

The Risks Involved				
Types of Drugs	Health Risks	Federal Laws	Utah Laws to Possess	Utah Laws to Possess with Intent
<b>Schedule I:</b> Narcotics, such as heroin; hallucinogens such as LSD, mescaline and peyote.	Psychologically and physically addictive; depression, withdrawal symptoms, convulsions, unpredictable behavior with hallucinogens; possible damage to unborn fetus.	Minimum penalty: low end amount (size depends on drug) – 5-40 years High end amount – 10 years to life. Maximum fine: \$2-4,000,000. If death or serious injury occurs – 20 years to life. Students convicted of drug offenses may also lose or become ineligible for financial aid.	Up to five years and/or up to \$5,000 fine (third degree felony).	From 1-15 years and/or up to \$10,000 fine (second degree felony) for first attempt. Second attempt (first degree felony)

<p><b>SCHEDULE II:</b> Narcotics, such as opium, morphine, methadone and codeine; depressants, such as methaqualone (Quaalude) and some barbiturates; stimulants, such as cocaine and some amphetamines; and phencyclidine (PCP), a hallucinogen.</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; depression, withdrawal symptoms, convulsion, respiratory failure, frequent accidents; possible damage to unborn fetus; cocaine and amphetamines increase blood pressure which can lead to irregular heart beat and death; amphetamines can cause agitation; increase in body temperature, hallucination, convulsions and possible death.</p>	<p>Minimum penalty: low end amount (size depends on drug) – 5-40 years. High end amount – 10 years to life. Maximum fine: \$2-4,000,000. If death or serious injury occurs – 20 years to life. Students convicted of drug offenses may also lose or become ineligible for financial aid.</p>	<p>Up to five years and/or up to \$5,000 fine (third degree felony).</p>	<p>From 1-15 years and/or up to \$10,000 fine (second degree felony). Second attempt (first degree felony)</p>
<p><b>SCHEDULE III:</b> Stimulants (including some amphetamines); depressants (including some barbiturates); and some narcotics.</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; drowsiness, withdrawal symptoms, abdominal and muscle cramps, anxiety, tremors, insomnia, convulsion, possible death, possible damage to unborn fetus.</p>	<p>All drugs, any amount. Maximum: three years/\$250,000. Students convicted of drug offenses may also lose or become ineligible for financial aid.</p>	<p>Up to six months and/or up to \$1,000 fine (Class B misdemeanor).</p>	<p>Up to five years and/or up to \$5,000 fine (third degree felony).</p>
<p><b>SCHEDULE IV:</b> Depressants, including the benzodiazepines (e.g., valium, Librium and</p>	<p>Psychologically and physically addictive; drowsiness,</p>	<p>All drugs, any amount. Maximum: three years/\$250,000.</p>	<p>Up to six months and/or up to \$1,000 fine</p>	<p>Up to five years and/or up to \$5,000 fine</p>

Dalman), choral hydrate, some barbiturates and others (e.g., opium, codeine) than drugs included in schedules I-IV.	withdrawal symptoms, abdominal and muscle cramps, anxiety, tremors, insomnia, convulsion, possible death, possible damage to unborn fetus.	Students convicted of drug offenses may also lose or become ineligible for financial aid.	(Class B misdemeanor).	(third degree felony).
<b>SCHEDULE V:</b> Chemical compounds with smaller quantities of certain drugs, included in schedules I-IV.	Psychologically and physically addictive; nausea, gastrointestinal symptoms, drowsiness, withdrawal symptoms including runny nose, watery eyes, panic, chills, cramps, irritability, nausea and possible damage to unborn fetus.	All drugs, any amount. Maximum: three years/\$250,000. Students convicted of drug offenses may also lose or become ineligible for financial aid.	Up to six months and/or up to \$1,000 fine (Class B misdemeanor).	Up to one year and/or up to five years and/or \$2,500 fine (class A misdemeanor).
<b>Marijuana: Marijuana, THC, hashish, hash oil, tetrahydrocannabinol.</b>	Psychologically and physically addictive; increased risk of lung cancer, bronchitis and emphysema, contributes to heart disease, fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis; withdrawal symptoms including insomnia, hyperactivity and decreased appetite;	Under 50-kg – Max: 20 years / \$1,000,000 100 - 1,000-kg – Max: 5 years / \$42,000,000 Over 1,000-kg – Min: ? years-life / \$4,000,000 Hashish oil under 100-kg penalties are more severe from like quantities of Marijuana. Students convicted of drug offenses may also lose or become	Under 1 oz: Up to six months and/or up to \$1,000 fine (Class B misdemeanor). 1-16 oz: Up to one year and/or up to five years and/or \$2,500 fine (Class A misdemeanor). 16 oz. or more: Up to five years and/or up to \$5,000 fine (third degree felony).	From 1-15 years and/or up to \$10,000 fine (second degree felony).

	depression of the immune system, decreased sperm count in men and irregular ovulation in women, possible sperm and ovum damage.	ineligible for financial aid.		
Alcohol: Beer, wine, distilled spirits.	<p>May be psychologically and physically addictive. Obvious effects represent the body's reaction to the poisoning effects of alcohol, and hangover. Can cause vitamin deficiencies, stomach problems, infection, skin problems, sexual impotence, liver damage, disorders of the heart and blood vessels, pneumonia, cancer of the lungs, throat and mouth; accidents and suicides. Drinking while pregnant increases risks of damage to the fetus. Withdrawal from long-term use without medical supervision can be fatal.</p>	Alcohol may only be used by those 21 years of age or older.	Minors may not buy, possess or drink alcohol, nor lie about their age, nor have someone else lie about their age to obtain alcohol (class B misdemeanor). No one may purchase an alcoholic beverage or product if under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (class B misdemeanor).	Selling or otherwise furnishing or supplying alcohol to a minor is a class A misdemeanor. Up to five years and/or up to \$5,000 fine (third degree felony).

## **Additional Utah Laws**

*Obtaining or distributing under false pretenses:* Maximum penalty five years imprisonment +/- \$25,000 fine (felony).

*Paraphernalia:* use, possession or sale of drug-related paraphernalia. Maximum penalty: five years imprisonment +/- \$5,000 fine (felony).\* \*Under some circumstances is classified as a misdemeanor.

*Inhalants:* sale or use of psychotropic chemicals (glue, paint, etc.) to get high. Maximum penalty: six months imprisonment and/or \$1,000 fine (misdemeanor).

Penalties are based on type of drug and quantity involved in the violation.

Penalties increase if death or injury occurs as a result of a violation and/or previous offenses have occurred. Utah laws are not based on the amount of the drug with the exception of marijuana.

Penalties for illicit drug use are governed by federal laws and penalties and the State of Utah will enforce them to their fullest extent as provided by federal law.

Prohibited acts occurring in public or private school-related sites or with a minor: punished one degree more than regular maximum penalty.

*Dram Shop Liability:* You may be held responsible for damages as a result of alcohol you served even though you did not directly cause the injury.

*Intoxication as a Defense:* Generally you cannot claim innocence because you were under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

*DUI:* It is illegal to be in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

*Not a Drop:* A person under the age of 21 may not operate a vehicle with any measurable amount of alcohol in his/her system.

*Open container:* It is illegal to have an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle except in areas not accessible to the driver and passenger.

*Property:* Used in connection with a controlled substance violation may be confiscated.

For detailed information on the effects of various types of alcohol and drugs on health and wellness, please refer to the following web site: [NIDA \(www.drugabuse.gov\)](http://www.drugabuse.gov)

## Referral and Hotline Information

The college does not offer professional counseling services but offers the following recourse information.

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(435) 734-0845 Box Elder County  
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(435) 730-2793 Box Elder County – Substance Abuse Crisis Line
  
- Alcoholics Anonymous [www.utahaa.org](http://www.utahaa.org)
- Al-Anon <https://al-anon.org/>
- 1.888.567.8788 TRUTH (Tobacco)
  
- Veterans Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255/press 1 (text to 838255)
  - <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
  - <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
- SafeUT App for smartphones