

POLICY: 3.3.6

Firearms, Weapons, and Explosives

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POLICY:

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its associated Technical Colleges are committed to providing all employees, students, volunteers, visitors, vendors, and contractors with a safe and secure workplace and/or academic setting. Therefore, the possession, carrying, or transportation of a firearm, weapon, or explosive compound/material in the TCSG System Office or any Technical College campus shall be governed by Georgia state law. All individuals are expected to comply with the related laws.

RELATED AUTHORITY:

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board
O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties
O.C.G.A. § 16-7-80 – Definitions
O.C.G.A. § 16-7-81 – Explosive Materials
O.C.G.A. § 16-7-85 – Hoax Devices
O.C.G.A. § 16-8-12 – Penalties for Theft in Violation of Code Sections 16-8-2 through 16-8-9
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-121 – Definitions
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-125 – Burden of Proof as to Exemptions
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-125.1 – Definitions
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126 – Having or Carrying Handguns, Long Guns, or Other Weapons; License Requirements; Exceptions for Homes, Motor Vehicles, Private Property, and Other Locations and Conditions
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127 – Carrying Weapons in Unauthorized Locations
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127.1 – Carrying Weapons Within School Safety Zones, at School Functions, or on a Bus or Other Transportation Furnished by a School
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-129 – Weapons Carry License; Gun Safety Information; Temporary Renewal Permit; Mandamus; Verification of License
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-130 – Exemptions from Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-133 – Minimum Periods of Confinement for Persons Convicted who have Prior Convictions
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-135 – Public or Private Employer's Parking Lots; Right of Privacy in Vehicles in Employer's Parking Lot or Invited Guests on Lot; Severability; Rights of Action
O.C.G.A. § 16-11-137 – Required Possession of Weapons Carry License or Proof of Exemption when Carrying a Weapon; Detention for Investigation of Carrying Permit
O.C.G.A. § 43-38-10 – Permits to Carry Firearms; Proficiency Requirement; Exemption from Specified Laws; Denial, Refusal to Renew, and Suspension of Permits; Effect of License Suspension and Restoration