

HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

POLICY

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Title: Weapons/Firearms
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1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as Amended
Responsibility: Vice President for Student Affairs

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Chairperson

Horry-Georgetown Technical College, dedicated to providing safe campuses for its students, faculty/staff and the public, and in accordance with the provisions of South Carolina Code of Laws section 16-23-40, has established the following policies governing weapons/firearms.

Except as otherwise provided by law, no person except for a licensed guard, law enforcement officer, or active member of the armed forces, shall possess a firearm of any kind on any premises, property, and/or property immediately adjacent to and owned, operated, or controlled by Horry-Georgetown Technical College including grounds and parking lots of Horry Georgetown Technical College or College sponsored events. South Carolina Code of Laws section 16-23-420 (a) provides that these statutory provisions do not apply to a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to “The Law Abiding Citizens for Self Defense Act of 1996” when the weapon remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle. Weapons/firearms legally secured in personal vehicles must not be removed from the vehicle while on College grounds. Violation of these provisions may result in criminal prosecution and/or College disciplinary action, including expulsion.