



Suggested techniques for enhanced worker safety

Scent Free Awareness

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is dedicated to providing a healthy, safe and productive work environment for employees, volunteers and physicians. In consideration of individuals, including patients, with scent sensitivities, AHS is raising awareness about workplace best practices regarding using scented products.

The presence of perfumes or other scented products can present indoor air quality concerns that may affect workers and others using AHS facilities. Those who have increased sensitivities with serious reactions to scents may require medical intervention to prevent their symptoms from getting worse. Employees and others working on behalf of AHS are asked not to use or wear scented products.

There are many types of scented products, some of which include:

- Fragrances and perfumes
- Aftershave and colognes
- Hairsprays, shampoos and conditioners
- Lotions and creams
- Cosmetics
- Deodorants
- Soaps
- Candles
- Potpourri
- Oils
- Industrial and household cleaners
- Some types of garbage bags
- Fresh cut flowers

Please avoid bringing or wearing scented items into our workplace.



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