

Monash University Policy

Policy Title	Weapons on Campus Policy
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Policy Owner	Director Services, Buildings and Property Division
Category	Operational
Version Number	2.1 (amendments effective 2 May 2019)
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Scope	<p>This policy applies to all staff and students of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash University at the university's Australian campuses, Residences and off-campus facilities; and • Monash College Pty Ltd business units at the university's Australian campuses.
Purpose	To prohibit the possession, carriage and use of weapons on university property.
POLICY STATEMENT	

Monash University seeks to provide a safe and non-threatening campus community environment for all. To this end, the possession, carriage and/or use of weapons on campus are not permitted.

Supporting Procedures	Weapons on Campus Procedures
Responsibility for implementation	Executive Director, Buildings and Property Division
Status	Revised
Approval Body	<p>Name : Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice-President Date : 15 May 2017</p>
Endorsement Body	<p>Name : Executive Director, Buildings and Property Division Date : 3 May 2017</p>
Definitions	<p>Campus : Means any property owned or occupied by Monash University, either wholly or in part, and includes; all buildings, student and staff residences and all land clearly defined and or associated with these.</p> <p>Carriage : Includes the carriage of that weapon either as a whole or in parts and either by one person or more than one person.</p> <p>Delegate : In the case of a general exemption, means a person or persons acting temporarily in the University Security Manager role (during incumbent's absence) or who has been authorised by the University Security Manager to consider and or determine a request for a weapons exemption on a particular campus. In the case of a sporting exemption, means a person or persons acting temporarily in the Director TeamMONASH role (during incumbent's absence) or</p>

	<p>who has been authorised by the Director TeamMONASH to consider and/or determine a request for a weapons exemption on a particular campus.</p> <p>Director, TeamMONASH: The person appointed by the university to that role.</p> <p>Possession : Includes:(a) actual physical possession of the weapon, or (b) custody or control of the weapon, or (c) having and exercising access to the weapon, either solely or in common with others.</p> <p>University Security Manager : The person appointed by the university to that role.</p> <p>Use : To employ the weapon for some purpose; put into service</p> <p>Weapon : A weapon has the same meaning as that defined at law under the provisions of the Firearms Act 1996 (Vic) and the Control of Weapons Act 1990 (Vic) as amended, and includes, but is not limited to, each of the following items: firearm and imitation firearm, ammunition, spear gun, baton, knives (including: flick knife, knuckle knife, butterfly knife, hunting knife, or dagger), sword, spear, crossbow, blow gun, catapult, knuckle duster, martial arts weaponry, and articles designed to discharge, such as capsicum, mace or similar.</p>
Legislation Mandating Compliance	<p>Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004</p>
Related Policies	<p>Conduct and Compliance Policy</p> <p>Security Incident Reporting Policy</p> <p>Suspicious Objects on University Property Policy</p>
Related Documents	<p>University Security Personnel Standard Operating Procedures - Weapons (Restricted to University Security personnel)</p> <p>Monash University Enterprise Agreement 2009</p> <p>Monash University Statute</p> <p>Monash University (Council) Regulations Part 7</p> <p>Monash University (Vice-Chancellor) Regulations Part 6</p> <p>Firearms Act 1996 (Vic)</p> <p>Crimes Act 1958</p> <p>Family Violence Protection Act 2008 (VIC)</p> <p>Control of Weapons Act 1990 (Vic)</p>