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 University of Kentucky College of Nursing
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<u>Demographic Information</u>		
1. How many employees do you have?	n= 86 Mean= 262	n= 654 Mean= 241
2. About what percentage of your employees are male?	n= 84 68.8%	n= 625 70.3%
3. About what percentage of your employees are female?	n= 84 31.4%	n= 625 30.6%
4. About what percentage of your employees are under 18 years of age?	n= 85 0.1%	n= 600 3.7%
5. About what percentage of your employees are	n= 82	n= 596
a. Caucasian	77.6%	83.9%
b. African American	11.6%	11.3%
c. Hispanic	12.5%	7.8%
d. Asian	1.9%	2.1%
e. Other	1.1%	2.0%
<u>Smoking Policy/Environment</u>		
6. Does your company have a written smoking policy? Yes	n= 85 65 76.5%	n= 644 520 80.7%
7. [For those companies without a written policy] Does your company have a smoking policy that is not in writing? Yes	n= 20 18 90.0%	n= 120 84 70.0%

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8.	How is the company policy communicated?	<u>n=</u>	83	<u>n=</u>	604
	a. Employee handbook	62	74.7%	445	73.7%
	b. Hallways	12	14.5%	97	16.1%
	c. Offices	8	9.6%	60	9.9%
	d. Restrooms	7	8.4%	62	10.3%
	e. Administrative offices	6	7.2%	53	8.8%
	f. Not communicated	72	86.7%	375	62.1%
	g. At time of hire/orientation	0	0.0%	316	52.3%
	h. Signs/bulletin boards	0	0.0%	34	5.6%
	i. Electronic/newsletter	0	0.0%	90	14.9%
	j. Other	0	0.0%	4	0.7%
9.	Are employees permitted to smoke inside your company?	<u>n=</u>	86	<u>n=</u>	651
	Yes	31	36.0%	195	30.0%
10.	[For companies allowing indoor smoking] Is indoor smoking restricted to specified indoor areas?	<u>n=</u>	31	<u>n=</u>	193
	Yes	30	96.8%	176	91.2%
11.	[For companies allowing indoor smoking] Does the policy, written or unwritten, specify which indoor areas are smoking areas?	<u>n=</u>	31	<u>n=</u>	192
	Yes	29	93.5%	156	81.3%
	No	0	0.0%	12	6.3%
	Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	2	6.5%	24	12.5%
12.	[For companies allowing indoor smoking] Are indoor smoking areas separately enclosed and ventilated?	<u>n=</u>	30	<u>n=</u>	191
	All	16	53.3%	75	39.3%
	Some	2	6.7%	34	17.8%
	None	12	40.0%	74	38.7%
	I don't know	0	0.0%	8	4.2%

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13. [For companies allowing indoor smoking] Does the smoking policy specify which indoor areas are separately ventilated for smoking?	<u>n</u> =	29	<u>n</u> =	183
Yes	15	51.7%	56	30.6%
No	12	41.4%	94	51.4%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	2	6.9%	33	18.0%
14. [For companies allowing indoor smoking] Where is indoor smoking permitted? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> =	31	<u>n</u> =	195
a. Cafeteria	7	22.6%	45	23.1%
b. Break rooms	19	61.3%	101	51.8%
c. Personal offices	2	6.5%	22	11.3%
d. Conference rooms	1	3.2%	15	7.7%
e. Bathrooms	2	6.5%	20	10.3%
f. Work area/plant floor	0	0.0%	65	33.3%
g. Smoking rooms	0	0.0%	51	26.2%
h. Other	0	0.0%	26	13.3%
15. Are employees permitted to smoke outside your company?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	652
Yes	83	96.5%	626	96.0%
16. [For companies allowing outdoor smoking] Where is outdoor smoking permitted?	<u>n</u> =	83	<u>n</u> =	616
a. Anywhere outside	23	27.7%	160	26.0%
b. Designated areas outside	59	71.1%	443	71.9%
c. Other	1	1.2%	13	2.1%
17. [For companies allowing outdoor smoking] Does the smoking policy, written or unwritten, specify which outdoor areas are smoking areas?	<u>n</u> =	82	<u>n</u> =	609
Yes	55	67.1%	386	63.4%
No	24	29.3%	176	28.9%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	3	3.7%	47	7.7%

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18. [For companies allowing outdoor smoking] Are outdoor smoking areas enclosed?				
No	n= 75	82 91.5%	n= 512	613 83.5%
19. Is smoking permitted during work hours?				
Yes	n= 82	86 95.3%	n= 588	652 90.2%
20. [For companies permitting smoking during work hours] Does the smoking policy, written or unwritten, specify when smoking is permitted?				
Yes	n= 60	82 73.2%	n= 390	569 68.5%
No	20	24.4%	135	23.7%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	2	2.4%	44	7.7%
21. [For companies permitting smoking during work hours] When is smoking permitted?				
a. Any time	n= 15	82 18.3%	n= 105	588 17.9%
b. Before work	72	87.8%	293	49.8%
c. Break time	72	87.8%	497	84.5%
d. Lunch time	72	87.8%	459	78.1%
e. After work	72	87.8%	283	48.1%
f. During meetings	0	0.0%	4	0.7%
g. After work functions	0	0.0%	22	3.7%
h. Other times	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
22. Are No Smoking signs posted at your company?				
Yes	n= 74	86 86.0%	n= 558	650 85.8%
23. Do employees smoke in company vehicles?				
Yes	n= 18	85 21.2%	n= 165	646 25.5%
No	52	61.2%	372	57.6%
Does not have company vehicles	15	17.6%	109	16.9%

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24. Does the smoking policy, written or unwritten, specify if smoking is permitted or not in company vehicles?	n=	69	n=	516
Yes	34	49.3%	258	50.0%
No	29	42.0%	203	39.3%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	6	8.7%	55	10.7%

Smoking Policy Compliance/Enforcement

25. To what extent do employees comply with the existing smoking policy?	n=	86	n=	655
a. All of the time	43	50.0%	364	55.6%
b. Some of the time	6	7.0%	24	3.7%
c. Most of the time	35	40.7%	237	36.2%
d. Never	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
e. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	2	2.3%	29	4.4%
26. Who enforces the smoking policy for employees? (Fill in all that apply)	n=	86	n=	655
a. Immediate Supervisor	71	82.6%	491	75.0%
b. Manager	55	64.0%	392	59.8%
c. Security	15	17.4%	69	10.5%
d. Peers	27	31.4%	103	15.7%
e. Others	24	27.9%	128	19.5%
f. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	3	3.5%	28	4.3%
27. For a first time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (Fill in all that apply)	n=	86	n=	655
a. Verbal reprimand	53	61.6%	428	65.3%
b. Written reprimand	19	22.1%	118	18.0%
c. Participation in smoking cessation or education program	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
d. Other	17	19.8%	90	13.7%
e. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	10	11.6%	51	7.8%

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28. For a second time offense, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	655
a. Verbal reprimand	4	4.7%	70	10.7%
b. Written reprimand	52	60.5%	403	61.5%
c. Day off without pay	3	3.5%	33	5.0%
d. Participation in smoking cessation or education program	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
e. Other	22	25.6%	138	21.1%
f. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	10	11.6%	56	8.5%
29. For 3 or more offenses, what action is taken when an employee violates the smoking policy? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	655
a. Verbal reprimand	1	1.2%	21	3.2%
b. Written reprimand	11	12.8%	90	13.7%
c. Day off without pay	1	1.2%	54	8.2%
d. Participation in smoking cessation or education program	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
e. Mandatory smoking cessation program	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
f. Suspension from work	24	27.9%	143	21.8%
g. Termination	0	0.0%	235	35.9%
h. Never happens	0	0.0%	103	15.7%
i. Other	0	0.0%	79	12.1%
h. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	9	10.5%	55	8.4%
30. Who do the employees contact if they have complaints about people violating smoking restrictions? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	655
a. Immediate supervisor	68	79.1%	485	74.0%
b. Health and safety personnel	26	30.2%	129	19.7%
c. Risk manager	12	14.0%	49	7.5%
d. Human Resources	0	0.0%	334	51.0%
e. Manager	0	0.0%	219	33.4%
f. Other	0	0.0%	53	8.1%

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<u>Smoking Cessation</u>				
31. Does your company provide resources to employees who want to quit using tobacco products?	<u>n</u> =	85	<u>n</u> =	647
Yes	61	71.8%	427	66.0%
32. What resources are available? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> =	61	<u>n</u> =	427
a. Cooper-Clayton Method to Stop Smoking	13	21.3%	104	24.4%
b. Fresh Start (American Cancer Society)	0	0.0%	16	3.7%
c. Freedom from Smoking (American Lung Association)	1	1.6%	10	2.3%
d. Make Yours a Fresh Start Family (American Cancer Society)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
e. Employee Assistance Program	26	42.6%	163	38.2%
f. Telephone Quit Line	5	8.2%	51	11.9%
g. Self-Help Booklets/Posters	7	11.5%	40	9.4%
h. Counselor	2	3.3%	25	5.9%
i. Computer/On-Line help	3	4.9%	9	2.1%
j. Doctor/Other Health Care Professional	9	14.8%	31	7.3%
k. Insurance	0	0.0%	185	43.3%
l. Other classes	0	0.0%	24	5.6%
m. Reimbursement/Incentives	0	0.0%	74	17.3%
n. Other	0	0.0%	65	15.2%
33. Who provides the smoking cessation services? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> =	61	<u>n</u> =	427
a. Company Nurse	5	8.2%	24	5.6%
b. Community resource person	5	8.2%	22	5.2%
c. Employee Assistance Program	0	0.0%	122	28.6%
d. Insurance Company Program	0	0.0%	130	19.8%
e. Hospital/Health Department	0	0.0%	95	14.5%
f. Physicians/Other Health Care Professionals	0	0.0%	21	3.2%
g. Human Resources	0	0.0%	72	11.0%
h. Other	0	0.0%	55	8.4%

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<u>Availability of Tobacco Onsite</u>				
34. Are cigarettes sold on company property?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	653
Yes	0	0.0%	6	0.9%
35. If "Yes", how are cigarettes sold? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> =	0	<u>n</u> =	6
a. Company store	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
b. Vending machines	0	0.0%	5	83.3%
c. Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<u>Perceptions of Policy/Interest in Assistance</u>				
36. Does your smoking policy mention anything about the consequences of tobacco, secondhand smoke or about protecting the health of others?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	641
Yes	20	23.3%	173	27.0%
No	58	67.4%	407	63.5%
Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	8	9.3%	61	9.5%
37. How satisfied are you with your current smoking policy?	<u>n</u> =	85	<u>n</u> =	654
a. Very satisfied	29	34.1%	308	47.1%
b. Somewhat satisfied	24	28.2%	126	19.3%
c. Satisfied	18	21.2%	139	21.3%
d.. Not satisfied	10	11.8%	52	8.0%
e. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	4	4.7%	29	4.4%
38. Are you contemplating changes in your smoking policy?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	652
No	65	75.6%	527	80.8%
39. How interested are you in receiving assistance on changing your smoking policy?	<u>n</u> =	85	<u>n</u> =	651
a. Very interested	14	16.5%	53	8.1%
b. Somewhat interested	5	5.9%	102	15.7%
c. Not interested	66	77.6%	496	76.2%

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40. How interested are you in receiving assistance on effective smoking cessation programs?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	648
a. Very interested	22	25.6%	135	20.8%
b. Somewhat interested	14	16.3%	206	31.8%
c. Not interested	50	58.1%	307	47.4%

Spit Tobacco Policy

41. Which of the following best describes your company's official policy on spit (smokeless) tobacco for indoor common areas such as lobbies, rest rooms, and lunch rooms?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	649
a. Not allowed in common areas	51	59.3%	334	51.5%
b. Allowed in some common areas	6	7.0%	48	7.4%
c. Allowed in all common areas	6	7.0%	64	9.9%
d. Other	1	1.2%	53	8.2%
e. No official policy	22	25.6%	150	23.1%

42. Which of the following best describes your company's official policy on spit (smokeless) tobacco for work areas?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	636
a. Not allowed in work areas	53	61.6%	353	55.5%
b. Allowed in some work areas	3	3.5%	50	7.9%
c. Allowed in all work areas	7	8.1%	61	9.6%
d. Other	1	1.2%	19	3.0%
e. No official policy	22	25.6%	153	24.1%

43. If your company has an official spit tobacco policy, how often is it enforced?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	632
a. Always enforced	35	40.7%	324	51.3%
b. Sometimes enforced	22	25.6%	76	12.0%
c. Never enforced	2	2.3%	9	1.4%
d. Other	1	1.2%	18	2.8%
e. Does not have a policy, written or unwritten	26	30.2%	205	32.4%

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44. Would you send us a copy of your spit tobacco and/or smoking policy if you have them?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	637
Yes	17	19.8%	245	38.5%
No	48	55.8%	224	35.2%
Does not have written policies	21	24.4%	168	26.4%

Company Support/Community Involvement

45. Does your company have an employee wellness or health promotion program (e.g. health education services, activities, classes, workshops, lectures, individual counseling or wellness information)?	<u>n</u> =	85	<u>n</u> =	648
Yes	40	47.1%	369	56.9%
No	45	52.9%	257	39.7%
Don't Know	0	0.0%	22	3.4%

46. Does your company health insurance plan cover all or part of the cost of the following? (Fill in all that apply)	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	655
a. Pharmacotherapies for smoking cessation (e.g. Wellbutrin, Zyban, patches/gum, etc.)	49	57.0%	320	48.9%
b. Behavioral counseling or classes for smoking cessation	27	31.4%	212	32.4%

47. Does your company have community outreach or funding programs for community projects?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	651
Yes	39	45.3%	321	49.3%

Miscellaneous

48. Does the manufacture of your products involve flammable materials?	<u>n</u> =	85	<u>n</u> =	645
Yes	60	70.6%	398	61.7%
49. Do your employees belong to a union?	<u>n</u> =	86	<u>n</u> =	652
Yes	11	12.8%	125	19.2%

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Manufacturing Facility Participation Rate	97.7%	69.6%

Note: Data for this report were collected November 2007 - August 2008 in manufacturing facilities with 50 or more employees.

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