



<b>Policy Title</b> Firearms, Weapons and Explosives	<b>Original Adoption Date</b> 07/20/2001	<b>Policy Number</b> HR-137
<b>Responsible College Division/Department</b> Human Resources	<b>Responsible College Manager Title</b> Chief of Human Resources & Talent Development	
<b>Policy Statement</b>		
<p>It is prohibited to possess weapons in training facilities and buildings owned or controlled by Lakeshore Technical College without the explicit authorization of the College, whether or not a federal or state license to possess the same has been issued to the possessor. The only exceptions to this policy are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Law enforcement officers to the extent they are legally permitted to possess weapons.</li> <li>2. Persons in the military in performance of their official duties to the extent they are legally permitted to possess weapons</li> <li>3. Faculty or staff legally permitted to possess weapons, may do so on College property only to the extent that such possession is necessary as part of an academic program; and college sanctioned groups or events where a particular weapon(s) is a required part of the curriculum or activity. (i.e. Criminal Justice program).</li> </ol> <p>Anyone possessing a weapon other than those in the exception categories will be asked to remove them from the campus immediately. They may also be subject to arrest and/or disciplinary action as discussed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any student, faculty or staff member violating this policy shall be subject to the disciplinary policies and procedures applicable to students, faculty or staff.</li> <li>• Additionally, possession of unlicensed firearms or weapons may lead to criminal prosecution by the appropriate jurisdiction.</li> </ul>		
<b>Reason for Policy</b>		
LTC will provide a safe environment for students and staff.		
<b>Cross References and Legal Review</b>		
<p><b>Reviewed/Revised:</b> 7/01/2002; 8/15/2011; 10/06/2011; 09/12/17  <b>Legal Counsel Review and Approval:</b> 8/15/11  <b>Board Policy:</b> III.A. General Executive Constraint, III.B. People Treatment, III.F. Asset Protection</p>		
<b>Definitions</b>		
<p><b>Firearm:</b> Any device that shoots a bullet, pellet, flare, tranquilizer, spear dart, paintball or other projectile, whether loaded or unloaded, including those powered by CO2. This includes, but is not limited to, guns, air guns, dart guns, pistols, revolvers, rifles, cannons, etc., and any ammunition for any such device.</p> <p><b>Weapon:</b> Any device that is designed to or traditionally used to inflict harm. This includes, but is not limited to: 1) firearms, slingshots, switchblades, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, bows and arrows, hand grenades, hunting knives, nun-chucks, throwing stars, etc.; 2) any object that could be reasonably construed as a weapon; or 3) any object legally controlled as a weapon or treated as a weapon under the laws of the state of Wisconsin.</p> <p><b>Explosives:</b> Any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportion, quantities or packing that an ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, or detonator, or any part of the compound or mixture, may cause a sudden</p>		



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generation of highly heated gases that results in gaseous pressures capable of producing destructive efforts on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb. This includes, but is not limited to, firecrackers, black powder, dynamite, etc. as well as detonating devices such as detonators, blasting caps, timers, incendiary wire and the like.