



A link to this policy is available on the McClelland College website, staff will be directed to this policy via the Staff Hand Book, parents and students will be directed to this policy via COG and the students PLJ.

PURPOSE

To explain the processes to parents/carers, staff and students regarding the potential impact of aerosols. This policy also ensures that the college is compliant with Ministerial Order 706 and the Department of Education's guidelines for anaphylaxis management, as well as the Department's asthma management plan.

SCOPE

Students, staff, casual employees and volunteers are expected to comply with this Aerosol Policy during school hours and when attending school activities.

Aerosols, sprays and perfumes can act as triggers for people who suffer from conditions such as anaphylaxis or asthma, resulting in symptoms such as asthma attacks, headaches, including migraines, and in extreme cases, anaphylactic shock. In addition, aerosols can be dangerous as they contain flammable liquids and can also cause harm if inhaled or used inappropriately.

For this reason, McClelland College will be enforcing a ban on all aerosols to help mitigate any risk.

This includes deodorants, perfumes, air fresheners and any similar aerosol products.

The college will fully comply with Ministerial Order 706 and the associated guidelines published by the Department of Education and Training.

What is an aerosol?

An aerosol is a suspension of fine solid particles or liquid droplets in air or another gas.¹ Aerosols can be generated from natural or human causes. The term *aerosol* commonly refers to the mixture of particulates in air, and not to the particulate matter alone. Examples of human caused aerosols include particulate air pollutants, mist from the discharge at hydroelectric dams, irrigation mist, perfume from atomizers, smoke, dust, sprayed pesticides, and medical treatments for respiratory illnesses.

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FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- McClelland College [Asthma Policy](#)
- McClelland College [Anaphylaxis Policy](#)
- McClelland College [Administration of Medication](#)
- McClelland College [First Aid Policy](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last approved by College Council 2024 and is scheduled for review in 2026.