

Tarleton GUN FREE ZONES

By state law, the licensed carry of concealed handguns is permitted at Tarleton State University. Tarleton, after consulting with students, staff and faculty, created the following Gun Free Zones to take into account specific safety considerations of the university environment. These were approved by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.



Child Development Center and
Playground locations



University Student Counseling Centers
and Student Health Centers



All premises where a NCAA sporting
event, UIL high school sporting event or
interscholastic competition is taking place



Specific locations for formal hearings
under university rules for employee
disciplinary hearings, student conduct
proceedings and academic grievances



Property leased by the university from a
third party when prohibited by the owner.
Any campus premises leased by the
university to a third party, if the third party
elects to prohibit the concealed carry of
handguns on the premises



TARLETON
STATE UNIVERSITY

Member of The Texas A&M University System

Texas Senate Bill 11

CAMPUS CARRY

Campus Carry Law and Tarleton State University

Senate Bill 11 relates to carrying handguns on campuses and other higher education locations and providing a criminal penalty: legiscan.com/TX/bill/SB11/2015.

Under this law, Tarleton has established reasonable regulations for a license holder to carry a concealed handgun in its facilities.

To obtain a License to Carry, an individual must be 21 years of age or older, except for active military or veterans.

Under the law, Tarleton may not create provisions that generally prohibit license holders from carrying concealed handguns at Tarleton.

Continuing education about the regulations will be an ongoing commitment.

Policy Statement

Tarleton is committed to providing a safe environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. Tarleton respects the right of properly licensed individuals to carry concealed handguns where permitted by law. It is the policy of Tarleton that individuals who are licensed to carry concealed handguns may do so on campus except in locations and at activities prohibited by law or by this policy. This policy establishes GUN FREE ZONES, pursuant to state and federal law.

As an academic partner of McLennan Community College in Waco, Navarro College in Midlothian, and Tarrant County College District, Tarleton observes the rules set by those institutions.

Open Carry is not permitted on any Tarleton campus or facility.

For information on storage of handguns in residence halls, visit www.tarleton.edu/campuscarry

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