



Anti-Hazing Notification

South Plains College is committed to providing a safe and supportive educational environment for all members of our community. We do not tolerate hazing by any group or individual affiliated with the college. SPC expects all students and student organizations to fully comply with applicable state, federal, and Tribal laws, college policies, and administrative regulations that prohibit hazing.

Hazing is strictly prohibited under both state and federal law and college policy. South Plains College will take disciplinary action against individuals or organizations involved in hazing, whether the incidents occur during official college events, activities hosted by registered/sponsored or unregistered/unsponsored student organizations, or any incidents that have a significant connection to the college's interests, regardless of where they take place.

WHAT IS HAZING?

Per Texas Education Code 51.936, Hazing is defined as any intentional, or reckless act occurring on or off-campus by one or more persons directed against a student for the initiation, pledging, membership, or any other group-affiliation activity. Consent and/or acquiescence by a student or students subjected to hazing is not a reasonable defense in a disciplinary proceeding.

State Law

- [Texas Education Code, Higher Education, Hazing \(Section 51.936\)](#)
- [Texas Education Code, Chapter 37, Subchapter F. Hazing](#)

For more information, see South Plains College Student Guide: Student Conduct

For information about South Plains College's policy statements about campus security, crime or emergency reporting options, emergency response information, crime prevention, and crime and fire statistics, please see the Security, Crime and Fire Safety Reports and the Campus Hazing Report located online at

<https://www.southplainscollege.edu/studentconsumerinformation.php>