

OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**Possession and Use of Firearms, Weapons, and Explosives
OIT-50-010**

ORS 166.370 and OAR 580-022-0045(3) prohibit the use of firearms and explosives on campus unless expressly authorized by institutional rule, and only as outlined in the OIT Procedures for Firearm Storage.

OIT further prohibits employees, students and the public from carrying or possessing firearms, weapons¹ and explosives on OIT property, including in vehicles, even if they have a concealed weapons permit. This policy exempts police, military and other law enforcement officials with statutory and agency authority to possess a firearm in the performance of their duties.

Faculty, staff and students may request from the President an exemption to this policy based on a compelling educational interest.

Persons observed possessing firearms, weapons or explosives on campus should be reported immediately to Campus Safety.

Persons violating this rule are subject to sanctions authorized by OAR 580-22-0045, Proscribed Conduct.

¹ Weapons are defined in ORS 166.360

Recommended:

President's Council – June 9, 2003

Approved: Martha Anne Dow
Martha Anne Dow, President

Date: Aug. 13, 2003

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Procedures for Residence Hall Student Storage of Weapons on the OIT Campus

While prohibited on campus per Policy number OIT-50-010, Possession and Use of Firearms, firearms and other weapons used for hunting may be stored in a weapons locker in the OIT Campus Safety Office according to the following procedures.

1. Weapons used for hunting include but are not limited to firearms, hunting knives, bows and arrows.
2. Only Campus Safety personnel will have access to the locker.
3. Use of the locker is limited to Residence Hall students.
4. Firearms presented for storage must be unloaded and have the firing pin or bolt removed or the trigger locked in place.
5. The Department of Campus Safety will maintain a list of students and of firearms and other weapons stored in the locker. The list will include the make of the weapon(s), the caliber and serial numbers. The student's Residence Hall room and phone number will also be listed. The list will be available to all Campus Safety officers as well as Housing & Residence Life office personnel.
6. A daily check-in/check-out list (log) will be maintained in the weapons locker room. A notation will be made in this log by officers each time the firearm is checked in or out. The log will include the date and time the firearm was checked in or out. It will also include the owner's printed name and signature. The firearms and other weapons stored will have an identifying number or code assigned to them for the duration of time the student stores them in the locker.
7. Weapons are available to students on a 24/7 basis. Students must provide at least one hour advance notification to the Campus Safety Office by calling 885-1111. Campus Safety Officers reserve the right to refuse to release a firearm or other weapon to any student. All refusals will be documented. Examples of reasons for refusal are emotional distress and/or intoxication.
8. No weapons are allowed on campus unless checked into the locker *or* in transport to or from the Campus Safety Office. Example: If a student has checked a weapon *out* of the locker, it is to be taken directly off campus; students checking weapons *in* to the locker must likewise bring them directly to the locker from off campus.
9. Any firearms found on campus will result in loss of privileges to the locker. Additionally, possession of a firearm or other weapon on campus will be handled as a disciplinary matter and could result in arrest. Any person possessing a weapon on campus would be in violation of OIT policy and Oregon law.
10. Ammunition for firearms will not be stored in the weapons locker.