



# COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

## OPERATIONAL POLICY

### TOPIC: WEAPONS

<b>Policy No.</b>	SS-216	<b>Division</b>	Student Services
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<b>Related Procedure</b>	N/A	<b>Effective Date:</b>	September 23, 2024 (R2)

#### 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of the Weapons Policy (the Policy) is to ensure the health and safety of all individuals living, working, and visiting campuses of the College of the North Atlantic (CNA). It applies to all students, employees, visitors, contractors, and others for whom CNA is legally responsible. It does not apply to RCMP or RNC officers who are on campus while on duty.

#### 2. POLICY

Weapons shall not be stored in residence rooms, carried on the person, or otherwise carried or stored in any room or any part of a building owned, rented, or operated by CNA.

Weapons include, but are not limited to: rifles, sidearms, and guns of all types; air rifles (including pellet guns and pistols and paintball guns); edged weapons (excluding folding pocket knives with a blade length of less than four inches and professional chef's knives owned by students in the cooking programs); weapons used in martial arts training; crossbows, bows and arrows; bear spray, pepper spray, mace, and other chemical deterrents; and tasers and blunt weapons (clubs and other items designed to be used as a blunt weapon).

Notwithstanding the above, weapons used as part of the hunter safety or firearms training courses may be stored on or carried onto a CNA campus, specifically for the purpose of attending that course and only during class periods.

**Failure to abide by these guidelines will result in disciplinary action, up to and including immediate loss of residence privileges and/or expulsion from the College and will be reported to the relevant authorities.**

### **3. PROCEDURE**

The Associate Vice President of Student Services shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with this Policy.

Approval History	
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