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No Smoke; No Gripes

If you want to light up a cigarette while in the Federal Building these days, the places where you can do it are few.

But the "No smoking" signs that have cropped up in several areas of the building located at 131 E. 4th St., Davenport, the past few days have brought no complaints, a spokesman for the building manager's office said Monday.

The signs have been placed in elevators, conference rooms and meeting places in compliance with guidelines issued by the General Services Administration (GSA) regional office at Kansas City, Mo.

The reason for the limits on smoking is simple — officials are concerned about the health of those who use the building.

A representative of the regional unit said, "We are a government agency; so is the public health service. The latter issued warnings against possible danger to human health from cigarette smoking. In addition we have had employe complaints about airborne contaminants in working areas, so we called for a total ban on smoking in conference rooms and auditoriums, elevators and shuttle vehicles.

"No smoking areas also are to be established in cafeterias, work areas and medical care facilities."

No penalties for non-observance were set, but the implication is that "the rules will be enforced," the spokesman said.

The Davenport building is the only building under GSA direction in the immediate Quad-Cities.

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