

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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DIVISION OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM

## RETAIL SALE OF TOBACCO, SMOKING HEMP, AND VAPOR PRODUCTS

## **EMPLOYEE TRAINING STATEMENT**

Under Tennessee law, the owner or manager of a store that sells tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor products at retail shall provide training to the store's employees concerning the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act. As part of this training, each employee shall, prior to selling tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor products at retail, sign a statement as follows:

I understand that state law prohibits the sale of tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor products to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age and that state law requires me to obtain proof of age from a prospective purchaser of tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor products who, based on appearance, might be as old as thirty (30) years of age. I promise to obey this law, and I understand that monetary or criminal penalties may be imposed on me if I violate this law.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1509(e)(1).

Employee Name (print)	Employee Signature	Date