



## 3D Printer Acceptable Use

### **Purpose**

ARIC offers the community access to technologies such as 3D printers to inspire an interest in design and technology. By gaining access to equipment not normally available, users can bring their ideas and creations to life. This policy establishes how and under what circumstances the public may use the facilities 3D printers.

### **Policy**

ARIC's 3D printers are available to the public to create three-dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a computer file.

1. The facilities (ARIC) printers may only be used for lawful purposes. The public will not be permitted to use the printer to create material that is:
  - a. Prohibited by local, state or federal law.
  - b. Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or poses an immediate threat to the well-being of others.
  - c. Obscene or otherwise inappropriate content for the family nature of the facility.
  - d. In violation of another's intellectual property rights. For example, the printers will not be used to mass reproduce material that is subject to copyright, patent, or trademark protection.
  - e. ARIC reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request.