

Alcohol and Tobacco

The U.S. Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) regulates the production of alcohol and distribution of alcohol and tobacco products. Many such products are restricted by age for purchase, possession and consumption. Students outside of the U.S. must adhere to U.S. regulations and to their local and country laws and regulations.

1. The Designated Supervisor is responsible for the acquisition, usage and appropriate disposal of the alcohol or tobacco used in the study.
2. Production of ethyl alcohol (wine or beer) is allowable in the home under parental supervision and must meet the TTB home production regulations. Students are allowed to design and conduct a research project, under direct parental supervision, involving the legal production of the wine or beer.
3. Fermentation studies in which minute quantities of ethyl alcohol are produced are permitted.
4. Students are prohibited from conducting experiments where consumable ethyl alcohol is produced by distillation. However, students are allowed to distill alcohol for fuel or other non-consumable products. To do so, the work must be conducted at school and a TTB permit must be obtained by school authorities. Details regarding this process are available from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) website.