

HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

# POLICY

Number: 8.7.1  
Title: Deselection and Preservation of Library Collections  
Authority: Title 59, Chapter 53, Sections 810-860 of the  
1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as Amended.  
Responsibility: Director of Library Services

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Chairperson

Deselecting materials and preserving the library collection should be a steady and continuing process. The strategy of the HGTC Library is to maintain an up-to-date collection within the financial restrictions of the College. To maintain currency and balance, there must be an active and sustained effort to evaluate the collection, to determine when items need to be preserved, repaired, replaced, or discarded.