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Crime Prevention Corner

What are the vaping laws in Queensland?

In Queensland, vapes and electronic cigarette products containing nicotine are illegal unless on prescription and supplied by a pharmacist or through Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) processes. Vapes are smoking products and subject to the same laws as tobacco or cigarettes. This means that e-cigarettes can't be:

- used in existing no-smoking indoor and outdoor places
- sold to children under 18 years of age
- provided for sale in a vending machine.

Formaldehyde, arsenic and lead have all been found inside common vapes. These are toxic chemicals and may lead to serious health issues including cancer. The worst part is that vapes often have incomplete labelling. This makes it hard to know just how many harmful chemicals you're putting into your body. Other chemicals found in vapes can include volatile organic compounds (found in paint and heavy-duty cleaning products) and hundreds of carcinogenic additives known to be fatal. Vapes may include flavouring that's safe in food and drinks but not safe when inhaled.

For more information – www.vapetruths.initiatives.qld.gov.au