



Illicit drug conventions and laws used in Australia

Australian law enforcement agencies engage in three levels of lawmaking to combat drug abuse and criminal activity. The following diagram provides details of these conventions and laws. Use the links to explore some of them at each level.

International

- [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961](#)
- [Convention on Psychotropic Substances 1971](#)
- [United Nations Convention against illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control](#)

Federal

- import and export regulations
- the [Narcotic Drugs Act 1967](#) – regulates medicinal use of cannabis (marijuana)
- the [Criminal Code Act 1995](#) – Part 9.1 covers serious drug offences.

State and territory

- [Australian Capital Territory](#)
- [New South Wales](#)
- [Northern Territory](#)
- [Queensland](#)
- [South Australia](#)
- [Tasmania](#)
- [Victoria](#)
- [Western Australia](#)