

# Sale, supply, promotion and use of electronic cigarettes and other devices (vaping)

## Tobacco Control Act

As in force 1 July 2019

### Information for e-cigarettes/vaping equipment sellers

#### Product sales

The NT Tobacco Control Act has been amended to include the sale and promotion of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), heat-not-burn and all other devices (including their accessories) like those used for vaping, to be regulated as if they are a traditional tobacco product.

The sale of these products now requires a Tobacco Retail Licence.

**Penalty for non-compliance is a maximum fine of 500 penalty units for an individual, and for Corporations up to 2500 penalty units.**

The sale of nicotine juice products for these devices is **still prohibited** as a 'Schedule 7 Poison' under the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989.

#### Product promotion and advertising

The display and advertising of e-cigarettes and similar devices and accessories are now subject to the same provisions that currently apply to existing tobacco products.

#### Other sales information

It is illegal to sell an e-cigarette or similar device including cartridges to a person under 18 years of age.

It is an offence for adults to buy e-cigarettes or similar devices and accessories on behalf of people under 18 years of age.

The Competition and Consumer Act 2010 requires suppliers of electronic cigarettes and similar devices to be responsible for ensuring the products they supply are safe, fit for purpose and comply with all applicable legal requirements.

#### Further information

Full details of the legislation and other smoke-free initiatives across the NT are on the Department of Health website.

The Tobacco Compliance and Liaison Officer who can answer any queries can be contacted on (08) 8999 2830 or [MHAOD@nt.gov.au](mailto:MHAOD@nt.gov.au).