

Drug Law Compliance Guide

Pharmacy & Chemist Retail

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a comprehensive drug-law compliance guide for a pharmacy — licence and pharmacist conditions, dispensing, storage, records, prohibited practices and inspection. Use it to run a fully compliant pharmacy. For scheduled drugs use the Schedule H/H1/X Guide (P2).

Purpose of this tool & output

Run a pharmacy within the Drugs & Cosmetics rules

How the output is used

Use it to run a pharmacy within the Drugs and Cosmetics rules — the day-to-day duties, records and conditions the law requires.

Important cautions

Drug-law violations (absent pharmacist, dispensing without prescription, expired/spurious/banned drugs, poor records, overcharging) can lead to licence suspension/cancellation and prosecution. Maintain the pharmacist presence, records, storage and dispensing discipline. Confirm current rules (including banned-FDC lists) with the state Drugs Control; this is general guidance, not legal advice.

Companion documents

- Schedule H1 & Antibiotic Stewardship
- DPCO Price Control Compliance
- Spurious & NSQ Drug Prevention
- Cold Chain Compliance & Documentation
- Pharmacovigilance & ADR Reporting
- Drug Inspection Readiness Tool

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