

Narcotic & Schedule X Licence 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 guide to the special licence and controls for narcotic/psychotropic (NDPS) and Schedule X drugs — eligibility, storage, records, prescription and reporting. Use it to stock controlled drugs legally. For general scheduled drugs use the Schedule H/H1/X Guide.

Purpose of this tool & output

Handle narcotic and psychotropic drugs legally

How the output is used

Use it to handle narcotic and psychotropic drugs legally — the narcotic and Schedule X licence a pharmacy needs to stock and sell them.

Who receives it

The licence/permission is granted by the State Drugs Controller and the narcotics/excise authority under the NDPS Act and the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.

How to submit / file it

Apply with the premises, secure storage, registered-pharmacist and record details; special registers and safeguards are conditions before grant.

Fees & charges

A licence fee per the Rules and periodic renewal; strict register-keeping and reporting are mandatory conditions.

Who should vet it

The State Drugs Controller and a pharmacy-licence consultant, who verify secure storage and record systems before grant.

Important cautions

Narcotic/psychotropic (NDPS) and Schedule X drugs require special licensing/permission, secure double-lock storage, dedicated registers and strict prescription controls — diversion or violations carry severe penalties including imprisonment. Do not stock without the correct licence and controls. Confirm requirements with the state Drugs Control and narcotics authorities.

Companion documents

- Pharmacy Licensing Roadmap
- Retail Drug Licence Guide
- Registered Pharmacist Requirement Guide
- Wholesale Drug Licence Guide
- Schedule H / H1 / X Compliance Guide
- Pharmacy GST Setup Guide

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.