

# Factsheet – Poisons terms

## Who is this factsheet for?

This factsheet details the changes in terminology applying to regulated poisons under the new *Medicines and Poisons Act 2019* (the MPA) and the Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Regulation 2021 (the Poisons Regulation).

### Definitions

Term	Meaning
Regulated poison	A hazardous poison or a prohibited substance.
Hazardous poison	An S2, S3, S4 or S8 poison or an S7 substance.
Prohibited substance	An S9 or S10 substance.
High-risk poison	S8 poison or a prohibited substance.
S7 substance	An S7 poison or a fumigant or pesticide containing a substance to which the Poisons Standard, schedule 7 applies.
Restricted schedule 7 (RS7) poison	An S7 poison mentioned in schedule 1 of the Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Regulation 2021.
Non-restricted S7 substance	An S7 substance, other than a Restricted S7 poison.
Low-risk fluoroacetic acid bait (LRFAB)	A low-risk fluoroacetic acid bait is a bait containing fluoroacetic acid in a concentration of not more than 0.5 grams for each kilogram of the bait (equivalent to 0.6 grams of sodium fluoroacetate (1080) for each kilogram of bait).
Regulated place	Means a place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• where a dealing happens, or is proposed to happen, with a regulated substance; and</li> <li>• prescribed by regulation to be a regulated place.</li> </ul>

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Dealing with a regulated poison	<p>A person deals with a regulated poison if the person does any of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• manufactures the poison;</li> <li>• buys the poison;</li> <li>• possesses the poison;</li> <li>• supplies the poison;</li> <li>• applies the poison;</li> <li>• use a prohibited substance;</li> <li>• disposes of waste from the poison; and</li> <li>• asks or directs another person to do something mentioned in any of the above.</li> </ul>
Poisons Standard	Means the current version of the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) under the <i>Therapeutic Goods Act 1989</i> .
Departmental Standard	A Standard mentioned in schedule 3 of the Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Regulation 2021.
Substance management plan (SMP)	For a regulated place, means a document setting out how known and foreseeable risks associated with any dealing with a regulated substance are to be managed at the regulated place.

## Categories of poisons

