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## Vertebrate toxic agents requiring a controlled substance licence

In order to possess any of the vertebrate toxic agents (VTAs) listed below, a person must hold a controlled substance licence (CSL). These substances must not be supplied to anyone who does not hold a CSL.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	HSNO APPROVAL	SUBSTANCE NAME	TRADE NAME PRODUCTS
4-aminopropiophenone	HSR100494	PAPP Paste A	PredaSTOP for Stoats PredaSTOP for Feral Cats
	HSR100495	PAPP Paste B	
	HSR100496	PAPP Ready-to-use bait	
3-chloro-p-toluidine hydrochloride	HSR001611	Powder containing 970-980 g/kg 3-chloro-p-toluidine hydrochloride	DRC 1339
Potassium cyanide	HSR001673	Feratox 475 g/kg	Feratox
	HSR001607	Encapsulated paste containing 500 g/kg potassium cyanide	Cyanara50 Cyanide Paste
	HSR001608	Encapsulated paste containing 800 g/kg potassium cyanide	
	HSR007628	Bait containing 0.55%-1.84% w/w encapsulated cyanide	
	HSR100752	Feratox pellets in Ferafeed paste	Feratox BIO BAG 12
Sodium cyanide	HSR001606	Paste containing 500-600 g/kg sodium cyanide	Cyanide Paste for Possum Destruction Trappers Cyanide Paste
Sodium fluoroacetate (1080)	HSR002427	Soluble concentrate containing 200 g sodium fluoroacetate/L	1080 SOLUTION
	HSR002418	Polymer gel containing 50 g/kg sodium fluoroacetate	5% 1080 Gel
	HSR002419	Polymer gel block containing 1.5 g sodium fluoroacetate/kg	No Possums 1080 Gel Bait

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	HSNO APPROVAL	SUBSTANCE NAME	TRADE NAME PRODUCTS
	HSR002426	Polymer gel containing 100 g/kg sodium fluoroacetate	10% 1080 Gel
	HRE000001	Peanut-based paste containing 1.5 g sodium fluoroacetate/kg	Pestoff Exterminator Paste
	HSR002420	Apple-based paste containing 0.6-0.8 g sodium fluoroacetate/kg	Pestoff Professional 1080 Possum and Rabbit Paste 0.06%; Pestoff Professional 1080 Possum Paste 0.08%
	HSR002421	Apple-based paste containing 1.5 g sodium fluoroacetate/kg	Pestoff Professional 1080 Possum Paste 0.15%
	HSR002422	Cereal-based pellets containing 0.4-0.8 g sodium fluoroacetate/kg	0.08% 1080 Pellets, 0.08% 1080 Rodent Pellets, 0.04% 1080 Pellets
	HSR002424	Cereal based pellets containing 1.5-2.0 g sodium fluoroacetate/kg	0.2% 1080 Pellets, 0.15% 1080 Pellets, Pestex
	HSR002423	Fishmeal pellets containing 1.0 g sodium fluoroacetate/kg	0.10% 1080 Feral Cat Bait
	HSR002425	Fish paste containing 10 g sodium fluoroacetate/kg	
Yellow phosphorus	HSR001609	Paste containing 9.5-10 g/kg yellow phosphorus	
	HSR001610	Paste containing 4.5-5 g/kg yellow phosphorus	
Zinc phosphide	HSR100557	MZP Paste containing 15 g/kg zinc phosphide (HSR09013)	ZaP Possum Paste

**TABLE 1:** Vertebrate toxic agents requiring a controlled substance licence

## Possessing a VTA without a CSL

A person who **does not** have a CSL can possess one of the VTAs listed above if:

- they are under the *immediate supervision* of a person who holds a CSL for that substance, or
- they are carrying out their official duties (see below).

*Under immediate supervision* means the holder of the CSL is present and immediately available to assist, direct and instruct the person who is being supervised as required.

Additionally, there are exemptions for the transportation of VTAs if certain conditions are met (see below).

## Official duties

Those carrying out official duties include:

- an inspector under of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 or any person who may exercise the powers of an inspector under the Act
- an enforcement officer appointed under of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
- an ACVM officer appointed under of the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997
- a person appointed as a Customs officer for the purposes of the Customs and Excise Act 1996
- an authorised person within the meaning of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017
- a member of the New Zealand Police
- an aviation security officer employed in the Aviation Security Service under the Civil Aviation Act 2016.

## Exceptions for transportation of packaged VTAs

A person does not have to hold a CSL to transport a packaged VTA listed in Table 1 if it is being transported by:

- rail if:
  - the train driver is fully trained in accordance with a safety system that is referred to in an approved safety case under the Railways Act 2005
- land if:
  - the person who drives, loads, and unloads the vehicle that is transporting the fumigant:
    - a. for hire or reward, or in quantities exceeding those set out in Schedule 1 of the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005, has a current dangerous goods endorsement on his or her driver licence
    - b. in any other case, complies with the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005
- sea if:
  - Part 24A of the Maritime Rules (carriage of cargoes – dangerous goods) or the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code is complied with
- air if:
  - the Civil Aviation Rules are complied with.

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