

CODE OF CONDUCT

SUPPLY OF VOLATILE SUBSTANCES

Under **Section 206** of the **Western Australian Criminal Code*** it is against the law to 'supply intoxicants to people likely to use them for the purpose of intoxication'.

To assist in restricting the sale of these substances, this store will:

- refuse sale of volatile substances to individuals where it is reasonable to suspect that the product will be used for the purpose of intoxication
- display high risk volatile substance products (such as **portable butane products, aerosol spray paints and/or other products being misused locally****) behind the counter or in locked display cabinets away from the general public
- display signs, preferably next to the products, indicating our right to refuse sales
- use dummy containers for display purposes
- ask about the purpose of frequent or large quantities of these products being purchased
- keep all staff informed of the relevant laws and the potential misuse of these products for the purpose of intoxication.

* A person who sells or supplies an intoxicant to another person in circumstances where the person knows, or where it is reasonable to suspect, that that or another person will use it to become intoxicated is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment for 12 months and a fine of \$12,000.

** See contacts on back page for your local VSU Central Coordinating Agency.



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For further information or advice

Visit the VSU website vsu.mhc.wa.gov.au or scan the QR code below



Alcohol and Drug Support Line (ADSL) 9442 5000 or 1800 198 024 (toll-free for country callers). ADSL is a free, confidential, state-wide alcohol/drug telephone counselling, information and referral service for anyone concerned about their own or someone else's drug use.

Your local **Central Coordinating Agency** for volatile substance use issues:



For police assistance

Police: **131 444**

For emergencies

Ambulance or police: **000 (Triple zero)**



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