Registration type required by proprietor pharmacists

Regulation of pharmacy ownership

The Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as in force in each state and territory (the National Law) outlines the provisions for the various types of registration of pharmacists. Ownership of pharmacies is regulated by separate legislation or under specific provisions in the National Law of a particular jurisdiction.

Proprietor pharmacists must ensure that they hold the type of registration specified in the premises legislation in the jurisdiction in which the pharmacy premises is located.

Regardless of registration type, proprietors’ ongoing compliance with the requirements of the National Law, including all relevant registration standards and guidelines, is required.

Current status

ACT
Proprietors must hold general registration

New South Wales
Proprietors must hold general registration

Northern Territory
Proprietors must hold general registration

Queensland
Proprietors may hold general or non-practising registration

South Australia
Proprietors may hold general or non-practising registration

Tasmania
Proprietors must hold general registration

Victoria
Proprietors may hold general or non-practising registration

Western Australia
Proprietors may hold general or non-practising registration