

## Fact sheet

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### 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