

Offence Classification

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Overview

The legal frameworks that crime and justice agencies operate within Victoria are comprised of thousands of law part codes from current acts of legislation. In presenting information about crime against existing criminal laws and regulations, the sheer volume of these law part codes makes it difficult to present information in a concise and informative way.

With this in mind, the Crime Statistics Agency (CSA) has devised this offence classification to group these offences into categories that are representative of similar criminal behaviours that can be understood and interpreted more easily by the general public. This allows for the presentation of summary information in a manageable and concise way, while still providing a sufficient level of detail for data to tell a representative story about crime in Victoria to policy makers and the community in a logical and meaningful way.

Classification structure

The CSA offence classification is largely based on the structure and principles of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ANZSOC) (ABS cat. No. 1234.0) produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, for use in national recorded crime reporting, and has been modified to suit the legislative environment in Victoria. A similar logic is used in the International Crime Classification Framework.

The objective of the classification is to provide a framework for categorising criminal behaviour to support statistical analysis and output. It provides a standardised framework for organising key behavioural characteristics of criminal offences.

The offence classification is comprised of three levels of increasing detail: divisions (the broadest level), subdivisions (the intermediate level) and groups (the most detailed level). At the division level, the main purpose is to provide a limited number of categories that provide a broad overview of offence types for high level summary statistics. The subdivision and group levels provide increasingly detailed dissections of these categories for the compilation of more specific and detailed statistics.

The structure of the classification is illustrated below:

Level	Example
Division A	Crimes against the person
Subdivision A10	Homicide and related offences
Group A11	Murder
Offence code 111A	Murder

Scope of the classification

The primary purpose of the classification is to provide a systematic categorisation of criminal offences defined in the criminal laws of Victoria. For the purposes of the classification, an offence is defined as:

“any criminal act or omission by a person, persons, organisation or organisations for which a penalty could be imposed by the Victorian legal system.”

At the broadest level, the classification is shaped by the fundamental elements of legal and behavioural criteria. These include:

- whether the offence involved the use of violence;
- whether the offence compromised the safety or well-being of people or was solely directed at the acquisition or damage of property;
- whether the offence involved an intentional act or resulted from recklessness or negligence; and
- whether the offence had a specific victim, or constituted an offence against a justice procedure, regulation or other social codes.

For further background information about the use and application of behavioural characteristics in classifying crime, please refer to the explanatory information in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Offence Classification (ABS cat. no. 1234.0).

Design considerations

Certain design considerations were deemed to be of particular importance in determining the structure of the classification. They included that:

- The categories cover, as far as possible, the various legal definitions and criminal codes in use within the state of Victoria.
- The offences categorised in the classification be representative of information available and typically reported on when collecting data.
- The classification allow the provision of information to address important areas of social concern.
- Offence categories within the classification should be distributed relatively evenly within divisions across the classification where possible.

Please note that threats, attempts, aid and abet of conspiracies in relation to a substantive offence are categorised into the same group as that substantive offence, unless otherwise specified.

For example, an attempted aggravated robbery will be coded to the group “aggravated robbery”. Attempted murder will be coded to the group “attempted murder”, as there is a specific group for that offence.

Concordances

The offence concordances show the relationship between the categories used by the CSA for statistical output purposes, Victoria Police offence groups historically used for reporting crime statistics, and the offence codes generated by Victoria Police. These concordances are available on the CSA website and can be found at the following link:

<http://www.crimestatistics.vic.gov.au/home/about+the+data/classifications/offence+classification>.

CSA Offence classification structure

Division A - Crimes against the person

A10	<i>Homicide and related offences</i>
A11	Murder
A12	Attempted murder
A13	Accessory or conspiracy to murder
A14	Manslaughter
A15	Driving causing death
A20	<i>Assault and related offences</i>
A21	Serious assault
A22	Assault police, emergency services or other authorised officer
A23	Common assault
A30	<i>Sexual offences</i>
A31	Rape
A32	Indecent assault
A33	Incest
A34	Sexual offences against children
A39	Other sexual offences
A40	<i>Abduction and related offences</i>
A41	Abduction
A42	False imprisonment
A43	Slavery and sexual servitude offences
A50	<i>Robbery</i>
A51	Aggravated robbery
A52	Non-Aggravated robbery
A60	<i>Blackmail and extortion</i>
A61	Blackmail
A62	Extortion
A70	<i>Stalking, harassment and threatening behaviour</i>
A71	Stalking
A72	Harassment & private nuisance
A73	Threatening behaviour
A80	<i>Dangerous and negligent acts endangering people</i>
A81	Dangerous driving
A82	Neglect or ill treatment of people
A83	Throw or discharge object endangering people
A89	Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering people

Division B - Property and deception offences

- B10 *Arson*
 - B11 Cause damage by fire
 - B12 Cause a bushfire
 - B19 Other fire related offences
 - B20 *Property damage*
 - B21 Criminal damage
 - B22 Graffiti
 - B29 Other property damage offences
 - B30 *Burglary/Break and enter*
 - B31 Aggravated burglary
 - B32 Non-aggravated burglary
 - B40 *Theft*
 - B41 Motor vehicle theft
 - B42 Steal from a motor vehicle
 - B43 Steal from a retail store
 - B44 Theft of a bicycle
 - B45 Receiving or handling stolen goods
 - B46 Fare evasion
 - B49 Other theft
 - B50 *Deception*
 - B51 Forgery and counterfeiting
 - B52 Possess equipment to make false instrument
 - B53 Obtain benefit by deception
 - B54 State false information
 - B55 Deceptive business practices
 - B56 Professional malpractice and misrepresentation
 - B59 Other deception offences
 - B60 *Bribery*
 - B61 Bribery of officials
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Division C - Drug offences

- C10 *Drug dealing and trafficking*
 - C11 Drug dealing
 - C12 Drug trafficking
 - C20 *Cultivate or manufacture drugs*
 - C21 Cultivate drugs
 - C22 Manufacture drugs
 - C23 Possess drug manufacturing equipment or precursor
 - C30 *Drug use and possession*
 - C31 Drug use
 - C32 Drug possession
 - C90 *Other drug offences*
 - C99 Other drug offences
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Division D - Public order and security offences

- D10 *Weapons and explosives offences*
 - D11 Firearms offences
 - D12 Prohibited and controlled weapons offences
 - D13 Explosives offences
 - D20 *Disorderly and offensive conduct*
 - D21 Riot and affray
 - D22 Drunk and disorderly in public
 - D23 Offensive conduct
 - D24 Offensive language
 - D25 Criminal intent
 - D26 Disorderly conduct
 - D30 *Public nuisance offences*
 - D31 Privacy offences
 - D32 Hoaxes
 - D33 Begging
 - D34 Defamation and libel
 - D35 Improper movement on public or private space
 - D36 Other public nuisance offences
 - D40 *Public security offences*
 - D41 Immigration offences
 - D42 Sabotage
 - D43 Hacking
 - D44 Terrorism offences
 - D49 Other public security offences
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Division E - Justice procedures offences

E10 *Justice procedures*

- E11 Escape custody
- E12 Fail to appear
- E13 Resist or hinder officer
- E14 Pervert the course of justice or commit perjury
- E15 Prison regulation offences
- E19 Other justice procedures offences

E20 *Breaches of orders*

- E21 Breach family violence order
 - E22 Breach intervention order
 - E23 Breach bail conditions
 - E29 Breach of other orders
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Division F - Other offences

F10 *Regulatory driving offences*

- F11 Drink driving
- F12 Drug driving
- F13 Speeding offences
- F14 Parking offences
- F15 Licensing offences
- F16 Registration and roadworthiness offences
- F19 Other regulatory driving offences

F20 *Transport regulation offences*

- F21 Public transport
- F22 Aviation regulations offences
- F23 Maritime regulations offences
- F24 Pedestrian offences
- F29 Other transport regulation offences

F30 *Other government regulatory offences*

- F31 Betting and gaming offences
- F32 Commercial regulation offences
- F33 Liquor & tobacco licensing offences
- F34 Pornography and censorship offences
- F35 Intellectual property
- F36 Prostitution offences
- F39 Other government regulatory offences

F90 *Miscellaneous offences*

- F91 Environmental offences
 - F92 Public health and safety offences
 - F93 Cruelty to animals
 - F94 Dangerous substance offences
 - F99 Other miscellaneous offences
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CSA Offence classification – definition and scope

The detailed offence classification in this section outlines the three tiers of the classification and includes the definition and scope of each offence group.

Division A – Offences against the person

A10 Homicide and related offences

Unlawfully kill, attempt or conspire to unlawfully kill, or kill another person as a result of culpable, reckless or negligent act.

Includes:

- Murder
- Attempted murder
- Accessory or conspiracy to murder
- Manslaughter
- Driving causing death

A11 Murder

Unlawfully kill another person where there is one or more of the following:

- the intent to kill;
- the intent to cause grievous bodily harm, with the knowledge that it was probable that death or grievous bodily harm would occur (reckless indifference to life); or
- without intent to kill in the course of committing a crime.

A12 Attempted murder

The attempted unlawful killing of another person where there is either the intent to kill or to cause grievous bodily harm with the knowledge that it was probable that death or grievous bodily harm would occur (reckless indifference to life) but where death did not actually occur.

A13 Accessory or conspiracy to murder

The agreement or soliciting of an agreement to unlawfully kill another person, where there is either the intent to kill or to cause grievous bodily harm with the knowledge that it was probable that death or grievous bodily harm would occur (reckless indifference to life).

A14 Manslaughter

The unlawful killing of another person while deprived of the power of self-control by provocation, or under circumstances amounting to diminished responsibility or without intent to kill, as a result of a careless, reckless, negligent, unlawful or dangerous act (other than the act of driving).

A15 Driving causing death

The unlawful killing of another person without intent to kill, as a result of culpable, reckless, or negligent driving.

A20 Assault and related offences

The direct and confrontational infliction of force, injury or violence upon a person or a group of people.

Includes:

- Serious assault
- Assault police, emergency services or other authorised officer
- Common assault

A21 Serious assault

The direct and confrontational infliction of force, injury or violence upon a person or a group of people. For the purposes of this group, injury includes, but is not limited to:

- grievous bodily harm;
- actual bodily harm;
- wounding;
- severe mental behavioural disturbance or disorder; or
- loss of a foetus.

A22 Assault police, emergency services or other authorised officer

The direct and confrontational infliction of force, injury or violence upon a police officer, emergency services worker or other authorised officer, when on duty.

A23 Common assault

An assault not involving any of the circumstances defined in Group A21 and Group A22.

A30 Sexual offences

Acts, or intent of acts, of a sexual nature against another person, which are non-consensual or where consent is proscribed (for example, the person is legally deemed incapable of giving consent because of youth or temporary/permanent incapacity).

Includes:

- Rape
- Indecent assault
- Incest
- Sexual offences against children
- Other sexual offences

A31 Rape

Sexual penetration of another person, where that person does not give consent, gives consent as a result of intimidation or deception, or consent is proscribed (for example, the person is legally deemed incapable of giving consent because of youth or temporary/permanent incapacity).

A32 Indecent assault

Physical contact or intent of contact, of a sexual nature directed toward another person that does not amount to rape.

A33 Incest

Physical contact or intent of contact, of a sexual nature directed toward another person where parties are lineal descendants or related through marriage or a de facto relationship.

A34 Sexual offences against children

Offences of a sexual nature, or intent thereof, against a person under the age of consent that involves the presence of that person but not physical contact with that person.

Including:

- procure a child for prostitution/pornography
- 'grooming' offences, including those offences where a carriage service is used to groom (for example, cultivate an inappropriate online relationship with a child or children)
- force a minor to witness an act of sexual intercourse
- the production, possession, distribution or display of pornographic or abusive material of a child under the age of consent in written, photographic, film, video, digital or other format.

Not including:

- Rape (A31), indecent assault (A32) and incest (A33) offences.

A39 Other sexual offences

All other sexual offences not elsewhere classified within the other groups within subdivision A30.

A40 Abduction and related offences

Acts that unlawfully deprive another person of their freedom of movement, that are against that person's will or against the will of any parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or care of that person.

Includes:

- Abduction
- False imprisonment
- Slavery and sexual servitude offences

A41 Abduction

The unlawful taking away or confinement of a person against that person's will, or against the will of any parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or care of that person.

A42 False imprisonment

The unlawful confinement of a person against that person's will, or against the will of any parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or care of that person, and not involving the taking away of the person.

A43 Slavery and sexual servitude offences

A person who provides sexual services and who, because of the use of force or a threat, is not free to:

- stop providing sexual services;
- decline to provide sexual services; or
- leave the place or area where the person provides sexual services.

A50 Robbery

The unlawful taking of property, with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property, from the immediate possession, control, custody or care of a person, accompanied by the use, or threatened use, of immediate force or violence.

Includes:

- Aggravated robbery
- Non-aggravated robbery

A51 Aggravated robbery

The unlawful taking of property, with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property, from the immediate possession, control, custody or care of a person, accompanied by the use and/or threatened use, of immediate force or violence involving any of the following aggravating circumstances:

- infliction of injury or violence on the person;
- possession/use of a weapon; or
- committed in company (for example, by two or more people).

A52 Non-aggravated robbery

The unlawful taking of property, with intent to permanently deprive the owner of the property, from the immediate possession, control, custody or care of a person, accompanied by the use and/or threatened use, of immediate force or violence not involving any aggravating circumstances as defined in group A51, Aggravated robbery.

A60 Blackmail & extortion

The unlawful demanding of money, property, or any other benefit from another person, accompanied by the threat of coercive measures if the demand is not met. Coercive measures may include divulging information about a person, or the use, or threatened use of force or violence if the demand is not met.

Includes:

- Blackmail
- Extortion

A61 Blackmail

The unlawful demanding of money, property, or any other benefit from a person, in return for not revealing compromising information about that person.

A62 Extortion

A person who makes a demand of another person with a threat to:

- kill or inflict injury on a person; or
- destroy, or endanger the safety of, a building, structure in the nature of a building, bridge, mine, aircraft, vessel, motor vehicle, railway engine or railway carriage.

Includes:

- Commercial extortion

A70 Stalking, harassment and threatening behaviour

Acts intended to cause physical or mental harm, or arouse apprehension or fear through a repeated course of unreasonable conduct. This includes actions that are intended to harass, threaten or invade the privacy of an individual.

Includes:

- Stalking
- Harassment and private nuisance
- Threatening behaviour

A71 Stalking

Acts intended to cause physical or mental harm, or arouse apprehension or fear in a person, through a repeated course of unreasonable conduct.

For the purposes of this group, stalking includes, but is not limited to, activities such as unauthorised surveillance of an individual, interfering with the individual's property (or that of an associated person), sending offensive material, or communicating with a person in a way that could be reasonably expected to arouse apprehension or fear.

A72 Harassment and private nuisance

Actions that are intended to harass an individual, not amounting to an assault, sexual assault, stalking, blackmail or extortion. This includes but is not limited to:

- nuisance phone calls
- sexual harassment (not amounting to assault, sexual assault or stalking)
- harassment where there is no indication that the behaviour is intended to cause physical or mental harm, or arouse apprehension or fear.

A73 Threatening behaviour

Declaration of intention to punish or hurt a person, property or reputation, where the threats are not face-to-face. This includes giving warning of intention to inflict harm or revenge, orally via the telephone or taped recordings, using a computer, or in writing.

Does not include:

Threats to commit a substantive offence where there is a belief that the threat could be enacted. These are coded to the offence group related to the substantive offence (for example, threat of assault will be coded to common assault)

A80 Dangerous or negligent acts endangering people

Dangerous or negligent acts which, though not intended to cause harm, actually or potentially result in injury to oneself or another person.

Includes:

- Dangerous driving
- Neglect or ill-treatment of people
- Throw or discharge object endangering people
- Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering people

A81 Dangerous driving

Dangerous, negligent or culpable operation of a vehicle in a manner whereby an injury to themselves or another person occurs, or is potentially likely to occur.

A82 Neglect or ill-treatment of people

The ill-treatment or wilful neglect of a person under care, not involving the operation of a vehicle that, though not intended to cause harm, actually or potentially results in injury to the person under care, not amounting to assault.

A83 Throw or discharge object endangering people

Acts involving the throwing or discharge of an object in a manner whereby an injury to themselves or another person occurs, or is potentially likely to occur.

A89 Other dangerous or negligent acts endangering people

All other dangerous or negligent acts not involving the operation of a vehicle that, though not intended to cause harm, actually or potentially result in injury to oneself or another person and cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision A80.

Division B – Property and deception offences

B10 Arson

Intentionally and without lawful excuse destroying or damaging property by fire and intentionally or recklessly causing a bushfire.

Includes:

- Cause damage by fire
- Cause a bushfire
- Other fire related offences

B11 Cause damage by fire

Intentionally, and without lawful excuse, destroying or damaging property by fire (arson), whether or not intending to endanger the life of another.

B12 Cause a bushfire

Intentionally or recklessly causing a fire and being reckless as to the spread of the fire to vegetation on public or private land.

B13 Other fire related offences

All other fire related offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision B10.

B20 Property damage

The wilful and unlawful destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property.

Includes:

- Criminal damage
- Graffiti
- Other property damage offences

B21 Criminal damage

The wilful and unlawful destruction, damage or defacement of property excluding pollution.

B22 Graffiti

Property damage caused by the application of substances (for example, paint, posters and/or plastic, metal or wood based compounds) to the surface of the property.

B29 Other property damage offences

All other property damage offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision A80.

B30 Burglary/Break and enter

The unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit an offence, where the entry is either forced or unforced.

Includes:

- Aggravated burglary
- Non-aggravated burglary

B31 Aggravated burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit an offence, where the entry is either forced or unforced, that includes one or more of the following aggravating circumstances:

- use or possession of a weapon during the commission of the offence
- presence of the occupier or another person during the commission of the offence.

B32 Non-aggravated burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit an offence, where the entry is either forced or unforced, that does not include any of the aggravating circumstances listed in group B31.

B40 Theft

The unlawful taking or obtaining of money or goods, not involving the use of force, threat of force or violence, coercion or deception, with the intent to permanently or temporarily deprive the owner of the use of the money or goods, or the receiving or handling of money or goods obtained unlawfully.

Includes:

- Motor vehicle theft
- Steal from a motor vehicle
- Steal from a retail store
- Theft of a bicycle
- Receiving or handling stolen goods
- Fare evasion
- Other theft

B41 Motor vehicle theft

The unlawful taking of another person's motor vehicle illegally and without permission, with the intent of permanently depriving the owner or possessor of the use of the motor vehicle.

For the purposes of this subdivision, the definition of a motor vehicle is any self-propelled vehicle that runs on the land surface and is eligible for registration for use on public roads. This includes, but is not limited to: car, motorcycle, motorised caravan/campervan, truck, lorry, tractor, bus, grader, etc.

B42 Steal from a motor vehicle

The unlawful taking of parts or contents from another person's motor vehicle illegally and without permission.

B43 Steal from a retail store

Theft of goods for sale, other than motor vehicles, by avoiding payment for those goods. If a theft includes the taking of items for sale and items not for sale, such as tools, equipment or furnishings, it is included here, however if the theft only involves items not for sale, it is coded elsewhere.

B44 Theft of a bicycle

The unlawful taking of a bicycle, or bicycle parts from another person illegally and without permission.

B45 Receiving or handling stolen goods

Receive, handle, process or possess money or goods taken or obtained illegally.

B46 Fare evasion

Acts involving the use of a service and deliberately not paying for the service having had the chance to do so.

B49 Other theft

All other theft offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision B40.

B50 Deception

Offences involving a dishonest act or omission carried out with the purpose of deceiving to obtain a benefit or avoid a disbenefit.

Includes:

- Forgery and counterfeiting
- Possess equipment to make false instrument
- Obtain benefit by deception
- State false information
- Deceptive business practices
- Professional malpractice and misrepresentation
- Other deception offences

B51 Forgery and counterfeiting

Actions involving the making or use of false currency or the falsifying of official documents with an intention to deceive, obtain money, goods or services, or obtain a benefit or advantage.

B52 Possess equipment to make false instrument

Possess equipment required to make false or illegal documents or currency, with the intent to obtain a benefit or advantage.

B53 Obtain benefit by deception

The use of deception or impersonation with the intent of dishonestly obtaining property, goods or services or other benefit, or to avoid a disbenefit.

B54 State false information

Provide false personal information to an official with the intent of gaining a benefit, or to avoid a disbenefit.

B55 Deceptive business practices

Actions carried out as part of trade or commercial activity that are intended to deceive consumers, stakeholders or other interested parties.

B56 Professional malpractice and misrepresentation

Acts intended to deceive others into a mistaken belief that a person belongs to a particular profession, trade, rank or status. This includes an unlicensed or unregistered person practicing a trade or profession.

B59 Other deception offences

All other deception offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision B50.

B60 Bribery

The offering, giving or accepting of a bribe involving a government official whilst exercising his or her official authority.

Includes:

- Bribery of officials

B61 Bribery of officials

The offering, giving or accepting of a bribe involving a government official whilst exercising his or her official authority.

Division C – Drug offences

C10 Drug dealing & trafficking

Dealing and trafficking of drugs or other substances prohibited under legislation.

Includes:

- Drug dealing
- Drug trafficking

C11 Drug dealing

The supply or purchase of an illicit drug or controlled substance, where the amount involved is deemed to be of a quantity for personal use rather than commercial activity.

C12 Drug trafficking

The supply, purchase or possession of an illicit drug or controlled substance, where the amount involved is deemed to be of a quantity sufficient to indicate commercial distribution.

C20 Cultivate or manufacture drugs

Cultivating or manufacturing of drugs or other substances prohibited under legislation.

Includes:

- Cultivate drugs
- Manufacture drugs
- Possess drug manufacturing equipment or precursor

C21 Cultivate drugs

Actions resulting in or intending to result in the cultivation or growing of illegal or controlled plants used to make illicit drugs.

C22 Manufacture drugs

Actions resulting in or intending to result in the manufacture of controlled substances used to make illicit drugs.

C23 Possess drug manufacturing equipment or precursor

Possess equipment or drug precursors with the intent to manufacture illicit drugs.

C30 Drug use and possession

Use and possession of drugs or other substances prohibited under legislation.

Includes:

- Drug use
- Drug possession

C31 Drug use

The use of an illicit drug or controlled substance, the possession or self-administration of which is prohibited under legislation.

C32 Drug possession

The possession of a non-commercial quantity of an illicit drug or controlled substance for which possession or use is prohibited under legislation.

C90 Other drug offences

Drug offences not elsewhere classified in division C.

Includes:

- Other drug offences

C99 Other drug offences

All other drug offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in division C. This includes but is not limited to;

- Offences relating to the sale and supply of drugs of dependence
- Offences relating to the possession and sale of drug use equipment
- Offences relating to the unauthorised supply or use of drug prescriptions

Division D – Public order and security offences

D10 Weapons and explosives offences

Offences involving prohibited or regulated weapons and explosives.

Includes:

- Firearms offences
- Prohibited and controlled weapons offences
- Explosives offences

D11 Firearms offences

Offences relating to firearms that are prohibited or regulated under legislation.

D12 Prohibited and controlled weapons offences

Offences relating to weapons that are prohibited or regulated under legislation.

D13 Explosives offences

Offences relating to explosives that are prohibited or regulated under legislation.

D20 Disorderly and offensive conduct

Offences involving personal conduct that is disorderly, indicative of criminal intent or is deemed offensive to members of the public.

Includes:

- Riot and affray
- Drunk and disorderly in public
- Offensive conduct
- Offensive language
- Criminal intent
- Disorderly conduct

D21 Riot and affray

A public disturbance involving acts or threats of violence for a common purpose by a group of people.

D22 Drunk and disorderly in public

Offences relating to displays of public drunkenness where a person's behaviour is deemed to be disorderly or offensive.

D23 Offensive conduct

Conduct of a non-verbal kind that is deemed offensive by another person.

D24 Offensive language

The use of abusive, invective or improper verbal language that is considered offensive by another person.

D25 Criminal intent

Associating with criminal offenders, or behaving in a manner, or possessing tools, clothing or other material, that indicates an intent to commit a criminal offence.

Excludes:

- Possession of equipment or drug precursors with the intent to manufacture illicit drugs (C23)

D26 Disorderly conduct

Offences involving personal conduct that is disorderly, and is not elsewhere classified in subdivision E20.

D30 Public nuisance offences

Acts involving the contravention of public order and harmony.

Includes:

- Privacy offences
- Hoaxes
- Begging
- Defamation and libel
- Improper movement on public or private space
- Other public nuisance offences

D31 Privacy offences

Actions that are intended to invade the privacy of an individual or company.

D32 Hoaxes

Acts involving the placing or sending of an article or substance with the intention of convincing another person that the article is likely to explode, ignite or discharge in a dangerous or deleterious manner. This also includes making a statement to convey information or make a threat, to another person, that an article is likely to explode, ignite or discharge in a dangerous or deleterious manner irrespective of whether an article is present or not.

D33 Begging

Actions that involve asking others for money, food or other charity in a public place.

D34 Defamation and libel

Any intentional false communication, either written or spoken, that harms a person's reputation; decreases the respect, regard, or confidence in which a person is held; or induces disparaging, hostile, or disagreeable opinions or feelings against a person.

D35 Improper movement on public or private space

An unlawful and unwarranted intrusion upon the land or property of another (trespass), not involving any further criminal intent.

D39 Other public nuisance offences

All other public nuisance offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision D30.

D40 Public security offences

An act or omission that is deemed to be prejudicial to the effective carrying out of government operations specifically concerned with maintaining government security.

Includes:

- Immigration offences
- Sabotage
- Hacking
- Terrorism offences
- Other public security offences

D41 Immigration offences

Offences involving illegal entry, people smuggling across international borders, or the failure to comply with immigration visa conditions, including undertaking employment when not permitted, or overstaying exit date.

D42 Sabotage

The wilful and malicious destruction or impairment of government or an employer's property, or interference with the normal operations through wilful and malicious destruction.

D43 Hacking

Act involving the use of technologies such as the internet or mobile device where the technology is integral to the commission of the offence. Acts include:

- accessing data or impairing an electronic communication if this is done with the intention to commit a serious offence
- impairing or modifying data, or impairing electronic communications, if done with the intent to cause (or with recklessness to) harm or inconvenience
- possession, control, production or supply of data with the intent to commit any of the above computer offences
- accessing data that is subject to an access control restriction.

D44 Terrorism offences

Acts involving the intention to coerce or influence the public or any government by intimidation to advance a political, religious or ideological cause, and the act causes:

- death, serious harm or endangers a person
- serious damage to property
- a serious risk to the health or safety of the public, or
- seriously interferes with, disrupts or destroys critical infrastructure such as a telecommunications or electricity network.

D49 Other public security offences

All other public security offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision D40.

Division E – Justice procedures offences

E10 Justice procedures

An act or omission that is deemed to be prejudicial to the effective carrying out of justice procedures.

Includes:

- Escape custody
- Fail to appear
- Resist or hinder officer

E11 Escape custody

Offences relating to a person who was in lawful custody regaining, his or her liberty unlawfully.

E12 Fail to appear

Fail to appear before a court when directed to do so.

E13 Resist or hinder officer

An act with the intent of resisting or hindering the directions of any authorised officer or other official in the conduct of their lawful duty.

Includes:

- failing to state name or address on request of an authorised officer.

Excludes:

- providing false personal information to an official with the intent of gaining a benefit, or to avoid a disbenefit (B54).

E14 Pervert the course of justice or commit perjury

An act intended to mislead or impede justice proceedings. This includes providing a false testimony or unlawful oath in court.

E15 Prison regulations offences

Offences against guidelines regulating conduct within prisons and/or detention centres.

E19 Other justice procedures offences

All other justice procedures offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision E10.

E20 Breaches of orders

An act or omission breaching the conditions of an order. This includes breaches of family violence orders, intervention orders, bail conditions and other orders.

Includes:

- Breach of family violence order
- Breach of intervention order
- Breach of bail conditions
- Breaches of other orders

E21 Breach of family violence order

An act or omission breaching the conditions of a family violence order.

E22 Breach of intervention order

An act or omission breaching the conditions of an intervention order.

E23 Breach of bail conditions

An act or omission breaching the conditions of a bail order.

E29 Breaches of other orders

An act or omission breaching the conditions of any order not elsewhere classified in subdivision E20.

Division F – Other offences

F10 Regulatory driving offences

Offences relating to vehicles and most forms of traffic, including offences pertaining to the licensing, registration, roadworthiness or use of vehicles and bicycle offences.

Includes:

- Drink driving
- Drug driving
- Speeding offences
- Parking offences
- Licensing offences
- Registration and roadworthiness offences
- Other regulatory driving offences

F11 Drink driving

Offences in which the driver of a vehicle is under the influence of alcohol, their driving could be impaired, and potentially could cause an injury to themselves or another person.

F12 Drug driving

Offences in which the driver of a vehicle is under the influence of drugs, their driving could be impaired, and potentially could cause an injury to themselves or another person.

F13 Speeding offences

Offences where a driver of a vehicle exceeds the speed restrictions pertaining to a particular area.

F14 Parking offences

Offences where a stationary vehicle has contravened the regulated use of a parking area or carriage way.

F15 Licensing offences

Offences relating to driving without an authorised driver's licence or where the licence has been suspended or disqualified.

F16 Registration and roadworthiness offences

Offences relating to the registration or roadworthiness of a vehicle.

F19 Other regulatory driving offences

All other regulatory driving offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision F10.

F20 Transport regulations offences

Offences relating to breaches of transport regulations.

Includes:

- Public transport regulations offences
- Aviation regulations offences
- Maritime regulations offences
- Pedestrian offences
- Other transport regulations offences

F21 Public transport regulations offences

Offences relating to breaches of public transport regulations.

F22 Aviation regulations offences

Offences relating to breaches of aviation regulations.

F23 Maritime regulations offences

Offences relating to breaches of maritime regulations.

F24 Pedestrian offences

Offences relating to breaches of regulations governing pedestrian traffic.

F29 Other transport regulations offences

All other transport regulations offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision F20.

F30 Other government regulation offences

Offences regulated by government not including driving or transport regulation offences.

Includes:

- Betting and gaming offences
- Commercial regulation offences
- Liquor and tobacco licensing offences
- Pornography and censorship offences
- Intellectual property offences
- Prostitution offences
- Other government regulation offences

F31 Betting and gaming offences

Offences arising from the operation of illegal betting or gaming, or breaches of rules or regulations that apply to legal betting or gaming operations.

F32 Commercial regulations offences

Breaches of regulations designed to protect an industrial, commercial or financial activity, comprising acts that are harmful to people, or acquisitive or deceptive, and that are not directed at health and safety and pollution control.

F33 Liquor and tobacco licensing offences

The production, and/or sale or purchase of, alcoholic or tobacco products without a licence or in breach of licensing conditions.

F34 Pornography and censorship offences

The production, possession, distribution or display of prohibited or controlled pornographic or other material in written, photographic, film, video or other format. This does not include the procurement of a child for the production of pornography, which is included in A34 Sexual offences against children.

F35 Intellectual property offences

Offences involving the theft, piracy or counterfeiting of intellectual property. This does not include deception offences which are covered by offences in B50 Deception.

F36 Prostitution offences

Offences involving the sale or purchase of sexual services. The term 'prostitute' can be taken to mean either male or female prostitutes, and 'prostitution' can be taken to mean prostitution of either a male or female person.

F39 Other government regulations offences

All other government regulations offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in subdivision F30.

F90 Miscellaneous offences

All other offences not elsewhere classified.

Includes:

- Environmental offences
- Public health and safety offences
- Cruelty to animals
- Dangerous substance offences
- Other miscellaneous offences

F91 Environmental offences

Actions that result in the polluting, or contravening of environmental regulations.

F92 Public health and safety offences

Offences involving the breach of statutory rules or regulations intended to preserve or improve the safety or health of the community at large.

F93 Cruelty to animals

An act that causes suffering, pain, harm, or puts an animal's life in danger or causes death. This can include abusing, overcrowding, or mutilating an animal, attending or conducting animal fight events and neglecting to provide food, water or treatment to an animal.

F94 Dangerous substance offences

Offences involving the failure to preserve the health and safety of the community through the unsafe use, handling, preparation, storage, labelling, or disposal of poisonous or other hazardous substances (not including alcohol or tobacco), where such offences do not constitute pollution control offences.

F99 Other miscellaneous offences

All other offences that cannot be classified elsewhere in any division of the classification.

