



SAFETY **T**HE LEGISLATION **O**FFENCES **P**ENALTIES

STOP

- Your choices have consequences.
- Before purchasing, using, or even carrying a gel blaster or replica firearm, you need to be aware of the facts.
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THINK

- Is it worth it?
- Make an informed decision.
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SAFETY

Safety concerns include, but are not limited to:

- Projectiles having the capacity to cause significant eye injury.
- Modified gel blasters having the capacity to cause serious injury and harm and operate outside of manufactured specifications.

THE LEGISLATION

Educate yourself by reading and becoming familiar with the relevant legislation:

- Criminal Code Act 1899
- Weapons Act 1990
- Weapons Regulation 2016
- Weapons Categories Regulation 1997
- Customs Import Regulations 1956.

OFFENCES

- Carrying a replica firearm in public can be classed as an offence.
- Pointing a replica firearm at another person without their permission can be classed as an offence.

- There are certain conditions you must comply with when storing replica firearms.
- Seriously injuring someone by firing a gel blaster at them can be classed as an offence.

PENALTIES

Penalties can include

- Carrying an unconcealed replica firearm in public *2 years imprisonment.*
- Pointing and firing a replica firearm at another person without their permission *3–7 years imprisonment.*



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