



Peace Officer Standards and Training

Instructional Subject: *Laws Relating to Drugs, including, without limitation, current trends in drugs (NRS Chapter 453)*

Unit Goal: The student will gain a working knowledge of laws relating to drugs and current trends in drugs.

Cat. I	Cat. II	Cat. III	Reserve	Reciprocity
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

Performance Objectives: Upon completion the student will be able to

A. Recognize the category, common name(s), symptoms, physical properties and packaging of the following controlled substances, how the following substances are introduced into the body and general indicators of use:

1. Stimulants
2. Hallucinogens, to include:
 - i. Cannabis
 - ii. Inhalants
3. Narcotic analgesics
4. Depressants
5. Dissociative anesthetics (phencyclidine)

B. Interpret the crime elements required to arrest for:

1. Possession of drug paraphernalia
2. Being under the influence of a controlled substance
3. Possession of a controlled substance
4. Possession of a controlled substance for sale
5. Transporting/selling/furnishing, etc. of a controlled substance
6. Cultivating or harvesting marijuana
7. Manufacturing a controlled substance
8. Possession of precursor chemicals for manufacturing

C. Identify the criteria needed for the seizure and forfeiture of property when a person is arrested for a violation of NRS 453.337 or 453.338



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- D. Analyze the characteristics of, types of, and required safety precautions needed when securing a clandestine laboratory/illegal cannabis cultivation
- E. Recognize the crime classification as a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor for felony