Knife Sale Laws

packaging standards as the most comprehensive and practical solution.

Legend

No Progress

Implemented

Category	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
Act & Amendment	Crimes Act 1900	Summary Offences Act 1988	N/A	Summary Offences Act 2005	Summary Offences Amendment Act 2025	N/A	Control of Weapons Act 1990	Weapons Act 1999
Age of Minor Defined	16	18 (exemptions)	None	18	18	None	18	18
Signage Requirements								
Restricted Advertising								
Staff Acknowledgment								
Secure Storage								
Minimum Packaging Standards								

Variation across jurisdictions drives operational challenges and inconsistent safety outcomes. The ARA × NRA are advocating for national minimum