

PROHIBITED ARTICLES

Passengers are not permitted to carry the following articles into security restricted areas and on board an aircraft:

(a) guns, firearms and other devices that discharge projectiles — devices capable, or appearing capable, of being used to cause serious injury by discharging a projectile,

including:

- firearms of all types, such as pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns,
- toy guns, replicas and imitation firearms capable of being mistaken for real weapons,
- component parts of firearms, excluding telescopic sights,
- compressed air and CO2 guns, such as pistols, pellet guns, rifles and ball bearing guns,
- signal flare pistols and starter pistols,
- bows, cross bows and arrows,
- harpoon guns and spear guns,
- slingshots and catapults;

(b) stunning devices — devices designed specifically to stun or immobilise,

including:

- devices for shocking, such as stun guns, tasers and stun batons,
- animal stunners and animal killers,
- disabling and incapacitating chemicals, gases and sprays, such as mace, pepper sprays, capsicum sprays, tear gas, acid sprays and animal repellent sprays;

(c) objects with a sharp point or sharp edge — objects with a sharp point or sharp edge capable of being used to cause serious injury,

including:

- items designed for chopping, such as axes, hatchets and cleavers,
- ice axes and ice picks,
- razor blades,
- box cutters,
- knives with blades of more than 6 cm
- scissors with blades of more than 6 cm as measured from the fulcrum,
- martial arts equipment with a sharp point or sharp edge,

- swords and sabres;

(d) workmen's tools — tools capable of being used either to cause serious injury or to threaten the safety of aircraft,

including:

- crowbars,
- drills and drill bits, including cordless portable power drills,
- tools with a blade or a shaft of more than 6 cm capable of use as a weapon, such as screwdrivers and chisels,
- saws, including cordless portable power saws,
- blowtorches,
- bolt guns and nail guns;

(e) blunt instruments — objects capable of being used to cause serious injury when used to hit,

including:

- baseball and softball bats,
- clubs and batons, such as billy clubs, blackjacks and night sticks,
- martial arts equipment;

(f) explosives and incendiary substances and devices — explosives and incendiary substances and devices capable, or appearing capable, of being used to cause serious injury or to pose a threat to the safety of aircraft,

including:

- ammunition, *
- blasting caps, *
- detonators and fuses *,
- replica or imitation explosive devices,
- mines, grenades and other explosive military stores, *
- fireworks and other pyrotechnics *
- smoke-generating canisters and smoke-generating cartridges, *
- dynamite, gunpowder and plastic explosives. *

** These articles are additionally prohibited from carriage in passenger's hold baggage.*

Dangerous Goods

Examples of dangerous goods prohibited in cabin baggage include:

- Flammable or harmful gases (such as camping gas, glazing torches)
- Flammable liquids (lighter fluid, petrol, diesel)
- Flammable solids (such as non-safety matches, disposable BBQ, coal, firelighters)
- Oxidisers (e.g. bleach)
- Poisons (e.g. pesticides, weed killer)
- Corrosives (car or other wet batteries, mercury)
- Biological or Chemical hazardous materials

The CAA Dangerous Goods Office have produced a guide entitled “What Can I Carry?” containing guidance and further details on the most encountered dangerous and prohibited items.