ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE ACT, 2015:

As of January 1, 2016 it is illegal to:

- Sell or supply electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and component parts (e.g. battery, atomizer, coils) to anyone under 19 years of age.

FINES AND PENALTIES FOR SALES OR SUPPLY

- Selling or supplying electronic cigarettes and component parts to a person who is less than 19 years old or appears to be less than 25 years of age without asking for I.D. and ensuring the person is at least 19 years old is against the law. If convicted of selling and/or failing to I.D. a person you will be subject to a fine. The maximum fines for this offence range from $4,000 to $100,000 for an individual and $10,000 to $150,000 for a corporation, depending on the number of prior convictions for the same offence.

Sign Requirements for Retailers:

- If you are an employer or proprietor of a place that sells e-cigarettes (e.g. an owner of a convenience store or specialty vape shop) you must post signs about the new rules. New signs can be ordered from your local public health unit.

FINES AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO POST REQUIRED SIGNS

- Failure to post required signs including the Electronic Cigarette Age Restriction Sign and Electronic Cigarette Identification Sign is against the law. If convicted of this offence, you will be subject to a fine. The maximum fines for this offence range from $2,000 to $50,000 for an individual and $5,000 to $75,000 for a corporation, depending on the number of prior convictions for the same offence. Fine amounts apply to each day on which the offence occurs.

Age Restriction Sign:

Electronic cigarettes can’t be sold or supplied to anyone under the age of 19. If you sell e-cigarettes, you must post the new Electronic Cigarette Age Restriction Sign.

- The sign must be clearly visible to both the person selling and the person buying the e-cigarette(s). For example: on a vertical surface at eye-level.

- It must be 18 cm in height and 35 cm in width and look like the sign below.
Identification Sign:
- If you sell e-cigarettes, you must ask to see approved valid government-issued I.D. from anyone who appears to be under the age of 25.
- You must also post the new **Electronic Cigarette Identification Sign**.
- The sign must be clearly visible to both the person selling and the person buying the e-cigarette(s). For example: on a vertical surface at eye-level.
- It must be 9 cm in height and 18 cm in width and look like the sign below.

Age Restriction Sign:

Identification Sign: