

Summary Conviction Offences

Charge	Section of Criminal Code	Explanation of Charge
Assisting a deserter	Section 54 & 56	Helping someone to desert the Armed Forces or the RCMP.
Engaging in a prize fight	Section 83	Participating in or aiding in the staging of a prizefight.
Possession of a weapon in public	Section 89	Possessing a weapon, without reasonable excuse, while at a public gathering.
Impersonating a peace officer	Section 130	Falsely claiming to be a police officer or disguising yourself as a police officer.
Advising reward/immunity	Section 143	Offering a "no questions asked" reward for the return of lost or stolen goods.
Disorderly conduct	Section 173	Deliberately engaging in any indecent act(s) in public.
Indecent acts, public or private	Section 173	Deliberately engaging in any indecent act(s) in public. (Also known as disorderly conduct.)
Public exposure	Section 173 (2)	Exposing oneself in public.
Public nudity	Section 174	Being nude in public.
Causing disturbance, indecent exhibition, loitering, etc.	Section 175	Disturbing the peace, loitering, discharging firearms, or exposing oneself, in or near a dwelling-place.
Disturbing religious worship or certain meetings	Section 176 (2)	Disrupting or making a nuisance at public religious gatherings or services.
Trespassing at night	Section 177	Trespassing, prowling, loitering, near any property.
Offensive volatile substance	Section 178	Depositing or throwing any stink bombs or other offensive material.
Vagrancy	Section 179	Supporting oneself solely by gaming or crime; or an accompanying charge if one has been convicted of anything under Section 151 (sexual interference), 152 (invitation to sexual touching), 153 (sexual exploitation), 160(3) (bestiality in presence of or by child), 173(2) (public exposure), 271 (sexual assault), 272 (Sexual assault with a weapon, threats to a third party or causing bodily harm), or 273 (aggravated sexual assault).
Keeping a gaming or betting house	Section 201	Being found as a patron or occupant in a gaming or betting house, or being a tenant or landlord of such; the keeper or manager of such is subject to an indictable (non summary) charge.

Being found at or being a landlord or tenant of a common bawdy-house	Section 210	Self-Explanatory
Transporting a person to a bawdy-house	Section 211	Taking, transporting, or bringing another person to a bawdy-house.
Procuring or soliciting prostitution (accused stopping vehicles or pedestrians)	Section 213	Deliberately enticing another person to enter a bawdy-house, causing a person to be in one, concealing a person in one, or attempting to do these, or bringing a new citizen to such.
Unauthorized use of a bodily substance	Section 258.1	Using a bodily substance taken after a request by a peace officer or using medical samples that are provided by consent and subsequently seized under a warrant, except for the purpose intended. (eg. breath for blood alcohol level, urine, blood, drug test, etc.)
Theft valued under \$5,000	Sections 322 & 334	Conversion, taking, or appropriation of personal property of another person.
Taking a motor vehicle or vessel or found therein without consent	Section 335	Using or being found inside a vehicle which is not one's own vehicle.
Fraudulently obtaining food, beverage or accommodation	Section 364	Obtaining food from a seller, retailer, or other purveyor of food based on a fraudulent premise.
Pretending to practise witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment or conjuration, undertaking to tell fortunes	Section 365	Claiming that one may help another find what they seek by fraudulent means, eg. via occult or other crafts.
Indecent telephone calls	Section 372 (2)	Making a phone call with the deliberate intent of alarming someone.
Harassing telephone calls	Section 372 (3)	Making a phone call, or repeated phone calls, with the deliberate intent of harassing someone.
Fraudulently obtaining transportation	Section 393 (3)	Obtaining any transport by land, sea, or air on false pretence.
Falsifying employment record (punching time clock etc.)	Section 398	Altering or making false reporting of time hours worked with the deliberate intent to deceive.
Obtaining carriage by false billing	Section 401	Obtaining the delivery or bringing of anything from one point to another based upon false premise.
Impersonation at examination	Section 404	Pretending to be another person for the purpose of gaining benefit at an examination, eg. for law school.
Falsely claiming royal warrant	Section 413	Claiming that one's goods bear the recommendation or endorsement of the Royal Family or any public department.
Unlawful use of military uniforms or certificates	Section 419	Wearing a uniform, a distinctive marking, a certificate of membership or of discharge, or a commission or warrant relating to the military that is not one's own.

Interfering with the saving of a wrecked vessel	Section 438 (2)	Impeding, blocking, preventing, or delaying the saving of a vessel.
Issuing trade stamps	Section 427 (1)	Disposing of, selling, giving, offering, or issuing trading stamps to any merchant or dealer for use in one's own business, or doing so through an agent.
Giving trade stamps to a purchaser of goods	Section 427 (2)	Using, giving or passing along a trade stamp.
Interfering with a marine signal	Section 439	Attaching or installing to a boat or anywhere else any buoy, marker, or signal.
Interfering with boundary lines	Section 442	Pulling down, defacing, altering, or removing any marker or sign related to borders.
Manufacture or possession of slugs and tokens	Section 454	Making, producing, or selling anything that is intended to be used as a substitute for the value of money.
Defacing current coins	Section 456	The damaging of any coin or using as currency any coin which has been defaced.
Refusal to employ for reason of membership in union	Section 425	An employer refusing to hire, or threatening, intimidating or initiating any such action for the sole reason of that person's membership in a union.
Manufacture, promotion, sale of likeness of currency (counterfeiting)	Section 457	Printing or distributing counterfeit money.
Corrupting Morals	Section 163 & 169	Making, distributing, or selling any materials of any type which are obscene.
Tied Sale	Section 165 & 169	Refusing to sell an item unless the buyer will also buy another certain item.
Immoral theatrical performance	Section 167 & 169	Being the lessee or manager of a theatre that permits to be shown any obscene performance.
Mailing obscene matter	Section 168 & 169	Distributing, sending or delivering any obscene material.

Summary Conviction Offences & Indictable Offences

It is the responsibility of the Crown Prosecutor to determine whether an offence is too serious to be charged as a Summary Conviction Offence. This deliberation is contingent upon factors such as whether or not bodily harm or aggravated assault occurred during the commission of any of the following offences. If those elements are present, the Charge will be laid as an Indictable Offence.

Although The Lever Paralegal Agency may defend clients charged with Summary Conviction Offences, The Lever Paralegal Agency is not able to represent clients who are charged with an Indictable Offence.

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Tipping with regard to insider trading	Section 382 (2)	Selling or providing information with regard to securities or other investments for which there is a risk of the information spreading further.
Forcible entry	Section 72	Entering a property that is in the possession of another person in a manner that is likely, or even seems likely, to cause a breach of the peace.
A hoax regarding terrorist activity	Section 83.231	Committing an act that seems likely to show that terrorist activity is occurring or will occur, without believing the information to be true, and with intent to cause any person to fear death, bodily harm, substantial damage to property or serious interference with the lawful use or operation of property.
Careless use of a firearm	Section 86	Using, carrying, handling, shipping, transporting, or storing a firearm, a prohibited weapon, a restricted weapon, a prohibited device or any ammunition or prohibited ammunition in a careless manner.
Contravention of firearm storage regulations (includes storage, handling, transportation, shipping, display, advertising and mail-order sales)	Section 86 (2)	Storing, handling, or sending one's weapon in any way that contradicts regulations.
Pointing a firearm	Section 87	Pointing a firearm, whether loaded or not.
Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, or while on the way to a public meeting.	Sections 88 & 89	Possessing a weapon, or an imitation or ammunition, or other prohibited device.
Carrying a concealed weapon	Section 90	Possessing a concealed weapon while one is not authorized to do so under the <i>Firearms Act</i> .
Unauthorized possession of a firearm	Section 91	Not having a licence or permit or registration certificate for one's firearm, or possessing a firearm that is not registered in one's name.
Unauthorized possession of a prohibited or restricted weapon	Section 91	Being found with a weapon which is illegal for anyone, with or without permit, to possess.
Possession of a firearm at an unauthorized place	Section 93	Being a licensed firearm owner and being found carrying one's firearm in an area specifically forbidden by one's certification.
Unauthorized possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle	Section 94	Possessing a firearm while a driver or a passenger in a motor vehicle, unless specifically licensed to do so, or unless one has left the vehicle, whether or not it is in motion.
Possession of a prohibited or restricted firearm with ammunition	Section 95	Self-Explanatory
Possession of a weapon obtained by commission of offence	Section 97	Coming into possession of a firearm which one knows to have been obtained by an illegal act.
Transfer of firearm (registered or otherwise) without authority	Section 101	Giving any weapon, licensed or otherwise, for profit or not, that one is not authorized to.
Making automatic firearms	Section 102	Modifying any weapon to fire at a rapid rate.
Unauthorized importing or exporting of firearms	Section 104	Bringing in or sends out any weapon, licensed or not, in a way that is not in accordance with the <i>Firearms Act</i> or a related Act.
Losing or finding a firearm	Section 105	Losing or finding any firearm, licensed or otherwise, and failing to report such within reasonable time.

Destroying a firearm	Section 106	Destroying or having knowledge of someone who has destroyed a firearm, licensed or otherwise.
Making a false statement regarding a firearm	Section 107	Making a report or statement which one knows to be untrue regarding the loss, theft, or destruction of a weapon, licensed or otherwise.
Tampering with the serial number of a firearm	Section 108	Altering, defacing, or removing a serial number, or possessing a weapon with a serial number that has been tampered with.
Disobeying an order of the court	Section 127	Not complying with a lawful order of a court.
Resistance/ wilful obstruction/ or not providing assistance to a peace officer	Section 129	Deliberately standing in the way of a peace officer in performance of their duties, or any person acting in aid of such, or refusing to assist a peace officer.
Obstruction of justice	Section 139	Deliberately impeding or obstructing justice
Public mischief (making false statements)	Section 140	Falsely accusing someone of having committed an offence, or raising suspicion of such, or reporting such.
Failure to comply with a recognizance or undertaking or summons or promise to appear	Section 145	Self-Explanatory
Sexual interference	Section 151	Touching, directly or otherwise (eg. with an object), a person under the age of 16 years for a sexual purpose.
Invitation to sexual touching	Section 152	Any encouragement or advising of a person under the age of 14 years to engage in any touching of anybody, directly or otherwise (eg. with an object), for a sexual purpose.
Sexual exploitation	Section 153	Exploiting a person sexually
Sexual exploitation of a person with a disability	Section 153.1	Sexual exploitation of a person with a disability
Bestiality	Section 160	Performing sex or sexual act with an animal.
Compelling the commission of bestiality	Section 160 (2)	Advising or persuading another person to engage in bestiality.
Bestiality in presence of or by a child	Section 160 (3)	The engaging in bestiality of anyone under the age or 16 years or the compelling of anyone under the age of 16 to do so.
Anal Intercourse	Section 159	Engaging in anal sex with another person.
Failure to comply with an order of prohibition regarding a sexual offence	Section 161	Failing to follow directions or conditions following a conviction or a discharge for a sexual offence
Voyeurism	Section 162	Observing, directly or indirectly (eg. via electronics) any person who is nude or not, if for a sexual purpose.
Printing or publication of voyeuristic recordings	Section 162 (4)	The circulation or display of any material made without consent of the subject.
Making child pornography	Section 163 (2)	Recording for sexual purposes of photograph or video with a person under the age of 18 as subject.
Distribution of child pornography	Section 163 (3)	Transmission or making available of child pornography.
Possession of child pornography	Section 163 (4)	Having child pornography.

Accessing child pornography	Section 164 (4.1)	Accessing child pornography.
Mailing obscene matter	Section 168	Distributing anything immoral or indecent.
Luring a child	Section 172	Encouraging or persuading via computer a person under 18 years old, or believed to be so, toward committing an offence.
Failure to provide necessities (to a dependent)	Section 215	Failing to concern oneself with the preservation of life of a person who depends on them. (eg. parent, foster parent, guardian, child, foster child, any person under their charge, any person with mental or physical disability under their charge).
Abandoning a child	Section 218	Abandoning a child under the age of 10 and by doing so exposes them to dangers.
Dangerous operation of a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft	Section 249	Precarious or risky use of a vehicle of any kind.
Flight from a peace officer in a motor vehicle	Section 249.1	Operating a motor vehicle while attempting to evade a peace officer.
Dangerous operation of motor vehicle while street racing	Section 249.4	Operating a vehicle in a precarious or risky way while street racing/speeding.
Failure to stop at the scene of an accident	Section 252	Being involved in a motor vehicle accident and leaving in attempt to avoid criminal negligence, before it is reported to police.
Failure to keep watch on a person towed	Section 250	Being responsible for another person on water skis or similar apparatus and failing to keep watch on them.
Towing a person after dark	Section 250	Towing a person on water skis or similar apparatus after dark.
Operation of a vehicle while impaired	/	No longer a possible summary charge.
Operation of a vehicle while disqualified	Section 259 (4)	Operating one's vehicle while one's license is suspended, or revoked.
Unauthorized use of bodily substance	Section 258.1	Use of medical or other samples taken at request of peace officer that is not for the purpose they are warranted for.
Duty to safeguard an opening in ice	Section 263	Failing to make and maintain a hole in the ice in a manner that prevents or warns passers-by/users, when one is responsible for such.
Duty to safeguard excavation on land	Section 263 (2)	Failing to make and maintain an excavation in a manner that prevents or warns passers-by/users, when one is responsible for such.
Criminal Harassment	Section 264	Following, watching, communicating, engaging repeatedly with another person in a way that causes them to fear for their safety.
Uttering threats	Section 264.1	Making a statement to another person that threatens harm.

Assault	Section 265	Any threat or presumption of threat, or application of force, intentionally or not, indirectly or not.
Assault with a weapon or causing bodily harm	Section 267	The carrying or use of a weapon that threatens another person in any way, or causes physical harm to them.
Unlawfully causing bodily harm	Section 269	See assault.
Assaulting a peace officer	Section 270	Threatening or causing bodily harm to a peace officer who is performing their duties, or resisting arrest.
Disarming a peace officer	Section 270.1	Taking or attempting to take a peace officer's weapon without permission.
Removal of child from Canada	Section 273.3	Doing anything toward the act of removing a child under the age of 16 years from the country.
Forcible Confinement	Section 279 (2)	Imprisoning, confining, or forcibly seizing another person, without authority to do so.
Abduction in contravention of custody order	Section 282	A parent of a child aged 14 years or less taking, enticing away, concealing, detaining, or harbouring that child.
Abduction	Section 283	Kidnapping; to entice away, kidnap, forcibly seize.
Theft or forgery of credit card	Section 342	Taking or stealing another person's credit card, whether or not one attempts to use it.
Theft under \$5,000	Section 334	Conversion or taking of another's personal property.
Making, having or dealing in instruments for forging or falsifying credit cards	Section 342.01	Making, repairing, buying, selling, exporting, importing, or possessing an instrument for the forging or falsifying of credit cards.
Unauthorized use of credit card data	Section 342 (3)	Fraudulently and without right using a credit card.
Unauthorized use of a computer	Section 342(1)	By direct or indirect means, accessing a computer, or using, trafficking, or permitting such to happen.
Possession of device to obtain computer service	Section 342.2	Being found possessing a device whose purpose is to gain access to computer services without paying.
Criminal interest rate	Section 347	Offering and operating in an agreement with an interest rate of more than 59% (not a fixed amount).
Breaking and entering with intent, committing offence or breaking out	Section 348	Breaking into a property with intent to commit an indictable offence, and/or breaking back out.
Being unlawfully in dwelling-house	Section 349	Being found trespassing on another person's property with the intent to commit an indictable offence.
Possession of break-in instrument	Section 351	Being found to possess any instrument whose sole purpose is to gain entry into barred or secured areas.
Possession of property obtained by crime		Having anything one knows to have been obtained via illegal means or the proceeds (profits/means) from such.
Making a false statement in relation to a passport	Section 57 (2)	Relying on a passport which one knows to be false.
False pretence or false statement	Section 361	Representing a statement as being fact when one knows it is not.

Forgery	Section 366&7	Making a false document while knowing it is so.
Uttering forged document	Section 368 (1)	Knowing that a document is false and using or acting on it.
Fraud	Section 380	Obtaining anything by false means.
Personation with intent	Section 403	Fraudulently holding oneself out to be someone else, living or dead, for the purpose of obtaining something.
Forging trade-mark or Passing off, Making or possessing instrument for forging trade-mark, Used good sold without disclosure	Sections 406-411	Causing to be made a trade-mark for the purposes of endorsing goods.
Concealing or failing to report a wreck (not of personal vehicle)	Section 415	Failing to report the accident, collision, failure, or other wreckage or loss from a commercial vessel.
Unlawful transactions in public stores	Section 417 (2)	Receiving, selling, or keeping public stores that one knows to have a distinguishing mark.
Criminal Breach of Contract	Section 422	Breach of a contract causing danger, harm, injury, or death.
Mischief	Section 430	Deliberately causing damage, vandalism, or rendering property dangerous, or obstructing, interfering, or interrupting.
Mischief in relation to cultural property	Section 432 (4.1) & (4.2)	Deliberately causing damage, vandalism, renders property dangerous, or obstructing, interfering, or interrupting an event, building, or relic which has cultural context.
Mischief in relation to data	Section 432 (5)	Deliberately causing damage, vandalism, or altering, rendering dangerous, or obstructing or interfering with data, information, or files.
Unauthorized recording of a movie	Section 432	Causing to be recorded a copy of a publicly shown film.
False alarm of fire	Section 437	Making sound an alarm, bell, etc.
Buying or receiving anything from military stores from a deserter	Section 420	Accepting or eliciting the purchase, trade, or giving of anything from military stores from someone who has illegally left their post in the military.
Retaliation or threats against employees	Section 425.1	An employer penalizing, terminating, or demoting an employee, or threatening or implying to do so, to compel or as penalty from that employee speaking with or reporting to provincial or federal government authorities.
Unauthorized recording for purpose of sale	Section 432 (2)	The taking of video for purpose of making copies and profit.
Injuring or endangering cattle	Section 444	Endangering, killing, maiming, injuring, or poisoning any cattle, or placing them in a position to be so.
Injuring or endangering other animals	Section 445	Endangering, killing, maiming, injuring, or poisoning any animal, or placing them in a position to be so.
Causing unnecessary suffering to animals	Section 445.1	Causing unnecessary pain, coaxing to fight, baiting, or administering poison to an animal, or promoting or conducting performances of shooting birds, or is the owner or landlord of premises where this occurs.

Causing damage or injury to animals	Section 446	By wilful neglect or by a direct act causing damage or hurt to animals during transport or keeping, or if one is the owner of a domestic animal.
Keeping cockpit	Section 447	Making or permitting to be made/kept a venue for cockfighting.
Laundering the proceeds of a crime	Section 462.31	Using, transferring, disposing of, or otherwise dealing with the product, result, or benefits of any crime.
Attempt of comission	Section 463	When someone attempts an act that is illegal.
Accessory to commission	Section 463	Being a part of the committing of a criminal act.
Accessory after the fact	Section 463	Aiding or omitting or harbouring a person who has committed a criminal act.
Counseling an offence that is not committed	Section 464	Advising someone to commit an offence that is never committed.
Being a member of an unlawful assembly	Section 63-66	Being part of a gathering that disturbs the peace, or desires to provoke the public, unless it is to defend a dwelling-house.
Escape from custody and remaining at large	Section 145	Leaving or breaking out of custody/restraint/imprisonment before one is due to do so.