

The HVNL Sanction Pyramid

The HVNL Sanction Pyramid, shown below, graphically sets out the possible enforcement action and penalties associated with breaches of the HVNL. The NHVR will pursue comprehensive enforcement of any breach of the HVNL. This includes improvement notices and behavioural modification for (more common) minor breaches (represented by the bottom of the pyramid) to the more grievous court sanctions and penalties for more serious offences – which are represented by the top of the pyramid.

Remember, the best way to avoid enforcement action and penalties under the HVNL is to ensure that you don't commit offences in the first place. The only way of doing that is to ensure that you have robust systems in place to help you and your business do things the right way.

