



Hunting Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 37

PART 2

ENFORCEMENT

8 Search and seizure

- (1) This section applies where a constable reasonably suspects that a person (“the suspect”) is committing or has committed an offence under Part 1 of this Act.
- (2) If the constable reasonably believes that evidence of the offence is likely to be found on the suspect, the constable may stop the suspect and search him.
- (3) If the constable reasonably believes that evidence of the offence is likely to be found on or in a vehicle, animal or other thing of which the suspect appears to be in possession or control, the constable may stop and search the vehicle, animal or other thing.
- (4) A constable may seize and detain a vehicle, animal or other thing if he reasonably believes that—
 - (a) it may be used as evidence in criminal proceedings for an offence under Part 1 of this Act, or
 - (b) it may be made the subject of an order under section 9.
- (5) For the purposes of exercising a power under this section a constable may enter—
 - (a) land;
 - (b) premises other than a dwelling;
 - (c) a vehicle.
- (6) The exercise of a power under this section does not require a warrant.