

Property Offences

Law

Theft, fraud and related offences, and what distinguishes them.

Offence and distinguishing feature.

Offence	Distinguished by
Theft	Dishonest appropriation, intent to permanently deprive
Robbery	Theft using or threatening force
Burglary	Entry as a trespasser with intent
Fraud	Dishonesty by false representation or omission
Handling	Dealing with property known to be stolen

Educational reference. Dishonesty is central to most property offences and its legal test has shifted over time.