



Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Arrested persons: drug testing and reference for assessment

90 Interpretation of sections 85 to 88

In sections 85 to 88—

“misuse” has the same meaning as in the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (c. 38);

“drugs assessment” and “drugs assessor” must be construed in accordance with section 85(3);

“relevant Class A drug” has the meaning given by section 20A(8) of the 1995 Act;

“suitably qualified person” means a person who has such qualifications or experience as are prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 90](#) wholly in force at 25.2.2007; [s. 90](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 104](#); [s. 90](#) in force at 1.1.2007 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2006/607](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch](#); [s. 90](#) in force at 25.2.2007 insofar as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2007/84](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006, Section 90 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 December 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(3\)](#)