

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND
DISABILITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Part Iii – Disability Discrimination in Education

Chapter 3 – General Qualification Bodies

Article 34: General qualifications bodies: discrimination and harassment

72. This Article outlines the circumstances in which it is unlawful for a qualification body to discriminate against a person with a disability when conferring a relevant qualification. A “general qualifications body” does not include responsible bodies within the meaning of Chapters 1 and 2, an Education and Library Board, or such authorities or bodies as may be prescribed in regulations to be made by the Department of Education.