
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 346

**The Social Security (Contribution Conditions for
Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support
Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

Amendment of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations

2. In Part III of the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽¹⁾ (other conditions of entitlement), before regulation 46 (waiting days) insert—

“The contribution-based conditions and relevant earnings

45A.—(1) A claimant's relevant earnings for the purposes of Article 4(2)(of the Order⁽²⁾) (the contribution-based conditions) are the total amount of the claimant's earnings at the lower earnings limit for the base year.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), earnings which exceed the lower earnings limit are to be disregarded.”.

⁽¹⁾ S.R. 1996 No. 198

⁽²⁾ Article 4(2)(b) was substituted by section 11(2) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010