
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 150

The Jobseeker's Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

PART 1

Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“claimant” means a person who claims a jobseeker’s allowance, except that in relation to a joint-claim couple⁽¹⁾ claiming a joint-claim jobseeker’s allowance, it means either or both of the members of the couple;

“the Housing Benefit Regulations” means the Housing Benefit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006⁽²⁾;

“the Housing Renewal Grants Regulations” means the Housing Renewal Grants (Reduction of Grant) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004⁽³⁾;

“the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations” means the Jobseeker’s Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽⁴⁾;

“the Order” means the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995;

“working day” means any day except for a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971⁽⁵⁾ in Northern Ireland.

(2) For the purpose of these Regulations where a written notice is given by sending it by post it is taken to have been received on the second working day after posting.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽⁶⁾ shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(1) “joint-claim couple” is defined in Article 2(1) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 as inserted by Article 56 and paragraphs 2(3) and 3(4) of Schedule 7 to, the Welfare Reform and Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1999

(2) [S.R. 2006 No. 405](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2008 Nos. 112 and 428](#), [S.R. 2010 No. 69](#), [S.R. 2011 No. 357](#) and [S.R. 2012 No. 44](#)

(3) [S.R. 2004 No. 8](#)

(4) [S.R. 1996 No. 198](#); relevant amending Rules are [S.R. 1996 No. 358](#), [S.R. 1998 No. 326](#), [S.R. 1999 Nos. 428 \(C. 32\) and 391](#), [S.R. 2000 No. 350](#), [S.R. 2001 No.120](#), [S.R. 2002 No. 80](#), [S.R. 2003 No. 195](#), [S.R. 2004 Nos.163, 308 and 389](#), [S.R. 2005 No. 550](#), [S.R. 2006 No. 97](#), [S.R. 2008 Nos. 112 and 428](#), [S.R. 2009 Nos. 107 and 141](#), [S.R. 2010 No. 69](#), [S.R. 2011 Nos. 291 and 357](#) and [S.R. 2012 No. 44](#)

(5) 1971 c. 80

(6) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)