
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Police Pension Scheme (Scotland) Regulations 2015

PART 4

Scheme membership

CHAPTER 1

Active membership

Periods of unpaid leave

13.—(1) For the purpose of determining entitlement to payment of benefits to or in respect of a member of this scheme, the member is taken to be an active member of this scheme during the following periods of unpaid leave—

- (a) a career break; and
- (b) any other period of unpaid leave—
 - (i) that does not exceed 5 years; and
 - (ii) during which the employment relationship continues.

(2) For the purpose of these Regulations, the employment relationship continues during the following periods of unpaid leave—

- (a) unpaid leave mentioned in regulation 162(1) (option to pay member contributions for period of unpaid leave) that does not exceed 5 years;
- (b) unpaid sick leave that does not exceed 5 years;
- (c) a career break;
- (d) any other period of unpaid leave—
 - (i) that does not exceed 5 years; and
 - (ii) that is approved by the employer as a period in respect of which the employment relationship continues.