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**The Universal Credit (Work-Related Requirements) In
Work Pilot Scheme and Amendment Regulations 2015**

PART 3

THE IN WORK PILOT SCHEME

Meaning of “qualifying claimant”

7. A qualifying claimant is a person who—
- (a) falls within section 22 of the Act (claimants subject to all work-related requirements);
 - (b) has weekly earnings of such an amount (or, if the person is a member of a couple, the couple has combined weekly earnings of such an amount) that, apart from regulation 4(2), regulation 99(6) of the Universal Credit Regulations would apply⁽¹⁾;
 - (c) is not a person on whom the Secretary of State must not impose work-related requirements by virtue of regulation 98 of the Universal Credit Regulations⁽²⁾ (victims of domestic violence); and
 - (d) is not a person to whom any of the following paragraphs of regulation 99 of the Universal Credit Regulations (circumstances in which requirements must not be imposed) applies—
 - (i) paragraph (3) (which provides for suspension of work search and work availability requirements for various reasons, including imprisonment and treatment for alcohol or drug dependency), except sub-paragraph (a) (claimant attending court as a witness etc.) and sub-paragraph (g) (claimant engaged in a public duty), or
 - (ii) paragraph (5)(c) (claimant unfit for work for longer than 14 days).

(1) Regulation 99(6) is amended by Part 2 of these Regulations.

(2) Regulation 98 was amended by [S.I. 2013/1508](#) and [2014/597](#).