



Agricultural Training Board Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 29

An Act to make further provision with respect to the functions of
the Agricultural Training Board. [15th May 1987]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with
the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and
Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) After subsection (1)(b) of section 4 of the Agricultural Training
Board Act 1982 (functions of the Board) there shall be inserted the
following paragraph—

“(bb) shall provide or secure the provision of such courses and other
facilities (which may include residential accommodation) for
the purposes mentioned in section 5A(1) below as may be
required, having regard to any courses or facilities otherwise
available for those purposes;”.

Training in
connection with
activities outside
the agricultural
industry.
1982 c.9.

(2) After section 5 of that Act there shall be inserted the following
section—

“Training for
the
diversification
of
agricultural
businesses and
in amenity
skills.

5A.—(1) The purposes for which the Board shall provide
or secure the provision of courses and other facilities under
section 4(1)(bb) above are—

(a) the training, in skills relevant to the carrying on of
activities not comprised within the industry, of—

(i) persons who are or have been employed in
the industry; or

(ii) members of the families of any such
persons,

with a view to the diversification of the trades or
businesses carried on by persons employed in the
industry; and

(b) the training in amenity skills of persons who are not
employed in the industry.

(2) In this section “amenity skills” means skills which are relevant to—

- (a) the development, improvement, conservation or maintenance of land for sporting, recreational or environmental purposes; or
- (b) the rearing or care of animals for any such purposes (excluding the training of animals for any such purposes);

and for the purposes of this definition “animals” includes birds and fish.

(3) Before providing or securing the provision of any courses or other facilities under section 4(1)(*bb*) above for the purpose mentioned in subsection (1)(*a*) above, the Board shall consult the Ministers.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Board so to conduct its affairs as to secure that such of its revenues as are derived from the exercise of functions under section 4(1)(*bb*) above become at the earliest possible date, and continue thereafter, at least sufficient to enable it to meet such of its expenditure as is incurred in connection with the exercise of those functions.”.

(3) In section 7 of that Act (disclosure of information to the Board), after “section 4(1)(*a*)” there shall be inserted “or (*bb*)”.

(4) In section 8(1A) of that Act (reports and accounts), the following paragraph shall be inserted before paragraph (*a*)—

“(aa) the exercise by it of functions under section 4(1)(*bb*) above;”.

Short title,
commence-
ment and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Training Board Act 1987.

(2) This Act shall come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which it is passed.

(3) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

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