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# Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

## **1995 CHAPTER 46**

## PART XI

### SENTENCING

[<sup>F1</sup>Unpaid work or other activity requirement

### [<sup>F1</sup>227J Unpaid work or other activity requirement: further provision

- (1) A court may not impose an unpaid work or other activity requirement on an offender who is under 16 years of age.
- (2) A court may impose such a requirement on an offender only if the court is satisfied, after considering the report mentioned in section 227B(4), that the offender is a suitable person to undertake unpaid work in pursuance of the requirement.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply where the court is considering imposing a community payback order—
  - (a) imposing only a level 1 unpaid work or other activity requirement, or
  - (b) under section 227M(2).
- (4) A justice of the peace court may impose a level 2 unpaid work or other activity requirement only if—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers by regulations made by statutory instrument so provide, and
  - (b) the requirement is imposed in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the regulations.
- (5) Regulations are not to be made under subsection (4) unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing them has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.]

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