



# Disability Discrimination Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 50

### PART II

#### [<sup>F1</sup>THE EMPLOYMENT FIELD][<sup>F1</sup> AND DISTRICT COUNCILS][<sup>F1</sup> AND MEMBERS OF LOCALLY-ELECTABLE AUTHORITIES]

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Trade and professional bodies*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>13 Trade organisations: discrimination and harassment

- (1) It is unlawful for a trade organisation to discriminate against a disabled person—
  - (a) in the arrangements which it makes for the purpose of determining who should be offered membership of the organisation;
  - (b) in the terms on which it is prepared to admit him to membership of the organisation; or
  - (c) by refusing to accept, or deliberately not accepting, his application for membership.
- (2) It is unlawful for a trade organisation, in the case of a disabled person who is a member of the organisation, to discriminate against him—
  - (a) in the way it affords him access to any benefits or by refusing or deliberately omitting to afford him access to them;
  - (b) by depriving him of membership, or varying the terms on which he is a member; or
  - (c) by subjecting him to any other detriment.
- (3) It is also unlawful for a trade organisation, in relation to membership of that organisation, to subject to harassment a disabled person who—
  - (a) is a member of the organisation; or
  - (b) has applied for membership of the organisation.
- (4) In this section and section 14 “trade organisation” means—

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- (a) an organisation of workers;
- (b) an organisation of employers; or
- (c) any other organisation whose members carry on a particular profession or trade for the purposes of which the organisation exists.]

**Annotations:**

**Extent Information**

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only.

**Amendments (Textual)**

- F1** [Ss. 13-14D](#) and cross-headings substituted for ss. 13-15 (E.W.S.) (3.7.2003 for certain purposes and 1.10.2004 otherwise) by [The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1673\)](#), regs. 1(2)(3), **13**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act amendment to earlier affecting provision 2009 nawm 5 by [S.I. 2010/1148 art. 5\(2\)](#)
- Act applied by [2015 c. 10 \(N.I.\) s. 9\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Act repealed by [2010 c. 15 Sch. 27 Pt. 1](#) (Sch. 27 Pt. 1 was substituted by [SI 2010/2279](#), art. 13, Sch. 2)
- Act savings for effects of [2010 c. 15 Sch. 27](#) by [S.I. 2010/2279 art. 16\(5\)](#)
- Act transfer of functions by [S.R. 2016/76 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):**

- s. 19(4B) inserted by [S.I. 2010/1504 reg. 10](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(i)(j) inserted by [2011 c. 27 \(N.I.\) s. 1\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3(1A)(1B) inserted by [2016 c. 15 \(N.I.\) Sch. 2 para. 11](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2010/303 art. 2-7 Sch. 1-6](#) commences ([2009 c. 22](#))
- [S.I. 2010/341 art. 2](#) commences ([2005 c. 13](#))
- [S.I. 2010/1151 art. 2-4](#) commences ([2009 c. 22](#))
- [S.I. 2010/2317 art. 2 3](#) commences ([2010 c. 15](#))
- [S.I. 2011/1066 art. 2](#) commences ([2010 c. 15](#))
- [S.R. 2013/216 art. 2](#) commences ([S.I. 2006/312 \(N.I.\)](#))
- [S.R. 2015/35 art. 2](#) commences ([2014 c. 12 \(N.I.\)](#))
- [S.R. 2015/389 art. 2\(3\) Sch. Pt. 3](#) commences ([2008 c. 4 \(N.I.\)](#))
- [S.R. 2016/387 art. 2](#) commences ([2015 c. 9 \(N.I.\)](#))