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# Disability Discrimination Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 50

### PART II

[<sup>F1</sup>THE EMPLOYMENT FIELD][<sup>F2</sup> AND DISTRICT COUNCILS][<sup>F3</sup> AND MEMBERS OF LOCALLY-ELECTABLE AUTHORITIES]

<sup>F4</sup>[<sup>F5</sup>Trade and professional bodies]

[<sup>F5X1</sup>13 Trade organisations: discrimination and harassment **E+W+S**

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#### Extent Information

**E1** This section extended to England, Wales and Scotland only; a separate s. 13 exists for Northern Ireland only.

#### Editorial Information

**X1** **S. 13:** to view versions of this E.W.S. section before 3.7.2003 it is recommended that users search from cross-heading "Discrimination by other persons"

#### Textual Amendments

**F5** **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**

**F6** Act repealed (E.W.S.) (1.10.2010 (except for the repeal of ss. 49A-49D) and 5.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), 216(3), Sch. 27 Pt. 1 (as substituted (1.10.2010) by [S.I. 2010/2279](#), **Sch. 2**) (with ss. 6(4), 205, and with amendments and savings in the said [S.I. 2010/2279](#), **art. 16**); [S.I. 2010/2317](#), **art. 2(15)(f)** (with arts. 4-25, **Schs. 1-16**); [S.I. 2011/1066](#), **art. 2(h)**

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[<sup>F4X2</sup>13 **Trade organisations: discrimination and harassment** **N.I.**]

- (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 –
  - (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.]

**Extent Information**

**E2** This section extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate s. 13 for England, Wales and Scotland only repealed (1.10.2010).

**Editorial Information**

**X2** **S. 13:** to view versions of this N.I. section before 21.2.2004 it is recommended that users search from cross-heading "Discrimination by other persons"

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