



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 22

PART 2

[^{F1}LOCAL AUTHORITY] FUNCTIONS

Work experience

47 **Work experience for persons over compulsory school age**

After section 560 of the Education Act 1996 insert—

“560A Work experience for persons over compulsory school age: England

- (1) A [^{F1}local authority] in England may secure the provision of work experience for persons in their area—
- (a) who are over compulsory school age but under 19, or
 - (b) who are aged 19 or over but under 25 and are subject to learning difficulty assessment.
- (2) A [^{F1}local authority] in England must—
- (a) encourage participation in work experience by persons in their area who are within subsection (1)(a) or (b);
 - (b) encourage employers to participate in the provision of work experience for such persons.”

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#) , [Sch. 2 para. 16\(2\)](#)

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Commencement Information

II S. 47 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/303](#), art. 3, [Sch. 2](#) (with arts. 9-11)

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/829 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/882 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6