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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 597**

**The Universal Credit and Miscellaneous  
Amendments Regulations 2014**

**Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013**

4.—(1) The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations 2013<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 49(5) (victims of domestic violence)<sup>(2)</sup> for paragraph (a) of the definition of “registered social worker” substitute—

“(a) the Health and Care Professions Council;”.

(3) In regulation 51(4)(a) (general principles for calculating reduction periods), for “14” substitute “13”.

(4) In regulation 52(b)(ii) to (vii) (low-level sanction), for “365” substitute “364”.

(5) In regulation 80 (earnings of employed earners)—

(a) in paragraph (1)(h) for “sections” substitute “section” and for “and” substitute “or”;

(b) after paragraph (2)(f) insert—

“(g) any bounty paid at intervals of at least one year and derived from employment as—

- (i) a part-time fire-fighter in a fire brigade maintained in pursuance of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004<sup>(3)</sup>;
- (ii) a part-time fire-fighter employed by a fire and rescue authority under that Act;
- (iii) a part-time fire-fighter employed by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service established under section 1A of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005<sup>(4)</sup>;
- (iv) an auxiliary coastguard in respect of coast rescue activities;
- (v) a person engaged part-time in the manning or launching of a lifeboat;
- (vi) a member of any territorial or reserve force prescribed in Part 1 of Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 2001<sup>(5)</sup>.”.

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(1) [S.I. 2013/379](#).

(2) Regulation 49(5) was amended by [S.I. 2013/1508](#).

(3) [2004 c.21](#).

(4) [2005 asp 5](#).

(5) [S.I. 2001/1004](#).