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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 622**

**The Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Wales) Regulations 2015**

**PART 3**

**Scheme membership**

**CHAPTER 1**

**Eligibility for active membership**

**Scheme employment**

**15.**—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, a person is in scheme employment if that person is employed as a firefighter by an authority and satisfies the requirement in paragraph (2) or paragraph (3).

(2) A person who took up employment on or after 1 April 2015 satisfies the requirement in this paragraph where that person's role on taking up employment includes—

- (a) resolving operational incidents; or
- (b) leading and supporting others in the resolution of operational incidents.

(3) A person who is a transition member satisfies the requirement in this paragraph.

(4) The employer of a person in scheme employment is referred to in these Regulations as the "scheme employer".

**Eligible persons**

**16.**—(1) For the purpose of this Part, an eligible person is a person who is eligible to be an active member of this scheme.

(2) A person who is in service in a scheme employment (P) is an eligible person in relation to that employment unless in relation to service in that employment—

- (a) P is a protected member of the 1992 Scheme or the NFPS; or
- (b) P is a member of any other pension scheme and the authority employing P pays contributions to that scheme in respect of P.

(3) P remains an eligible person whilst on reserve forces service leave.

**Service in two or more scheme employments**

**17.** If a person is in service in two or more scheme employments, regulation 16 (eligible persons) applies separately in relation to each employment (whether or not the employment is with the same authority).