



Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020

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PART 1

DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY AND OTHER INFORMATION

Accredited bodies

PROSPECTIVE

55 Code of practice

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish a code of practice in connection with—
 - (a) the use of disclosure information provided to, or
 - (b) the exercise of any function by, accredited bodies under this Part.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after publication, lay the code of practice before the Scottish Parliament.
- (3) The persons mentioned in subsection (4) must comply with the code of practice.
- (4) The persons are—
 - (a) an accredited body,
 - (b) the lead signatory of an accredited body,
 - (c) a countersignatory of an accredited body,
 - (d) a disclosure information recipient.
- (5) An accredited body must take all necessary steps with a view to ensuring the compliance by each disclosure information recipient with the code of practice.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time publish a revised code of practice, and references in this Part to a code of practice include references to a revised code of practice.

***Status:** This version of this provision is prospective.*

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
*Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020, Section 55. (See end of Document for details)**

- (7) Where an accredited body, its lead signatory or countersignatory or a disclosure information recipient has failed to comply with the code of practice, the Scottish Ministers may impose conditions in relation to the registration of the accredited body.
- (8) In this section, “disclosure information recipient” has the meaning given in section 50(6).

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