

*These notes refer to the Employment Act (Northern Ireland)
2016 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 22nd April 2016*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Apprenticeships

Section 21: Apprenticeships

The effect of section 21 is to introduce a power in section 1 of the Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 which enables the Department to make regulations requiring arrangements to be made for providing apprenticeships and traineeships. Traineeships will be the new professional and technical training offer for 16- to 24-year-olds, as articulated in the youth training strategy, 'Generating our Success'.

The regulations may specify the target groups to whom and the conditions under which apprenticeships and traineeships are to be made available. They may also provide for the component parts which together constitute an apprenticeship or traineeship.