
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 2705

The Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

Part II

The Jobseeker's Allowance

[^{F1}Work-related requirements]

[^{F1}Work search requirement

8D.—(1) In this Order a “work search requirement” is a requirement that a claimant take—

- (a) all reasonable action, and
- (b) any particular action specified by the Department,

for the purpose of obtaining paid work (or more paid work or better-paid work).

(2) The Department may under paragraph (1)(b) specify the time to be devoted to any particular action.

(3) Action which may be specified under paragraph (1)(b) includes in particular—

- (a) carrying out work searches;
- (b) making applications;
- (c) creating and maintaining an online profile;
- (d) registering with an employment agency;
- (e) seeking references;
- (f) any other action prescribed for the purpose in paragraph (1).

(4) Regulations may impose limitations on a work search requirement by reference to the work to which it relates; and the Department may in any particular case specify further such limitations on such a requirement.

(5) A limitation under paragraph (4) may in particular be by reference to—

- (a) work of a particular nature,
- (b) work with a particular level of remuneration,
- (c) work in particular locations, or
- (d) work available for a certain number of hours per week or at particular times,

and may be indefinite or for a particular period.]

F1 Arts. 8-8M and cross-heading substituted (2.5.2016 for specified purposes, 27.9.2017 for specified purposes and subsequently on the days on which and for the purposes for which "the amending provisions" are brought into force by secondary legislation) for arts. 8-12 and cross-heading by [The](#)

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[Welfare Reform \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/2006\), arts. 2\(2\), **55\(4\)**; S.R. 2016/215, art. 2\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\); S.R. 2017/190, art. 9 \(with arts. 10-25\)](#)

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- Order modified by [S.R. 2019/211 art. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Order revoked (19.12.2020) without ever being in force by S.R. 2020/347, arts. 1(1), 2)
- Order modified by [S.R. 2024/21 art.002\(2\)\(c\)](#)

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- [Sch. 1 para. 14\(1\)](#) Sch. 1 para. 14 renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 14(1) by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 23\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 2\(4\)](#) added by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 23\(2\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 14\(2\)](#) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 23\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 14A](#) and cross heading inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 23\(6\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 8ZA](#) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 66\(4\)](#)
- [art. 3\(1A\)](#) substituted for [art. 3\(2\)-\(2D\)](#) by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- [art. 3\(2\)\(za\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 66\(2\)](#)
- [art. 3\(3A\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) art. 66\(3\)](#)
- [art. 3A3B](#) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(3\)](#)
- [art. 3A\(6\)](#) repealed by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 Pt. 1](#)
- [art. 5\(1A\)](#) inserted by [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) Sch. 1 para. 11\(3\)](#)
- [art. 11\(4A\)](#) amendment to earlier affecting provision [2010 c. 13 \(N.I.\) s. 25\(1\)](#) by [S.I. 2015/2006 \(N.I.\) Sch. 7 para. 14\(2\)\(b\)](#)
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