
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 3210

The Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

General requirements as to execution of street works

Qualifications of supervisors and operatives

27.—(1) It is the duty of an undertaker executing street works involving—

- (a) breaking up the street, or any sewer, drain or tunnel under it, or
- (b) tunnelling or boring under the street

to secure that, except in such cases as may be prescribed, the execution of the works is supervised by a person having a prescribed qualification as a supervisor.

(2) It is the duty of an undertaker executing streets works involving—

- (a) breaking up or opening the street, or any sewer, drain or tunnel under it, or
- (b) tunnelling or boring under the street,

to secure that, except in such cases as many be prescribed, there is on site at all times when any such works are in progress at least one person having a prescribed qualification as a trained operative.

(3) an undertaker who fails to comply with his duty under paragraph (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F1}level 5] on the standard scale.

(4) Regulations made by the Department for the purposes of this Article may include provision with respect to—

- (a) the approval of bodies conferring qualifications (and the withdrawal of such approval), and
- (b) the circumstances in which a qualification may be conferred.

F1 Words in art. 27(3) substituted (1.10.2007) by [Street Works \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I. 1\)\)](#), arts. 1(3), **25(2)(h)** (with art. 25(5)); S.R. 2007/365, **art. 2**, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

The Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Section 27 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- [art. 27\(3\)](#) words substituted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 12\(4\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [art. 13\(1\)\(b\)](#) and word inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- [art. 14\(3A\)\(3B\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 6\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- [art. 15\(8\)\(9\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 6\(2\)](#)
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- [art. 18\(3\)\(f\)](#) and word inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 9\(4\)](#)
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- [art. 27\(1A\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 12\(2\)](#)
- [art. 27\(2A\)-\(2C\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 12\(3\)](#)
- [art. 27\(4\)\(c\)](#) and word inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 12\(5\)](#)
- [art. 30\(1A\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 13\(2\)](#)
- [art. 30\(3\)-\(4B\)](#) substituted for [art. 30\(3\)\(4\)](#) by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 13\(3\)](#)
- [art. 32\(2A\)\(2B\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 14](#)
- [art. 32\(3A\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 15\(1\)\(b\)](#)
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- [art. 40\(5\)\(6\)](#) added by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 23\(6\)](#)
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- [art. 59\(1A\)](#) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 28\(3\)](#)