
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2010 No. 346

**The Social Security (Contribution Conditions for
Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support
Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations

3.—(1) The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In Part 3 (conditions of entitlement – contributory allowance), before regulation 8 (relaxation of first contribution condition) insert—

“Conditions relating to national insurance and relevant earnings

7A.—(1) A claimant's relevant earnings for the purposes of paragraph 1(2)(of Schedule 1 to the Act⁽²⁾ (employment and support allowance: conditions relating to national insurance) are the total amount of the claimant's earnings at the lower earnings limit for the base tax year.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), earnings which exceed the lower earnings limit are to be disregarded.”.

^{F1}(3)

F1 [Reg. 3\(3\) revoked \(31.10.2011\) by The Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendments No. 2\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/357\), regs. 1\(1\), 26, Sch.](#)

Commencement Information

II Reg. 3 in operation at 1.11.2010, see [reg. 1](#)

(1) [S.R. 2008 No. 280](#)

(2) Paragraph 1(2) was substituted by section 12(4) of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Social Security (Contribution Conditions for Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010, Section 3.