STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2016 No. 146

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

> Made - - - -Coming into operation

11th March 2016 1st August 2016

## THE CONSTRUCTION (DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016

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#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. Citation and commencement
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- 9. Duties of designers
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#### PART 4

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION SITES

- 16. Application of Part 4
- 17. Safe places of construction work
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- 22. Cofferdams and caissons
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- 26. Traffic routes
- 27. Vehicles
- 28. Prevention of risk from fire, flooding or asphyxiation
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- 30. Emergency routes and exits
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#### PART 5

#### GENERAL

- 35. Civil Liability
- 36. Enforcement in respect of fire
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#### SCHEDULE PREMISES AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL

- 1 SEA OR A DESIGNATED AREA
- 1. Interpretation
- 2. Offshore installations
- 3. Wells
- 4. Pipelines
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- 7. Production of Energy from Water or Wind
- 8. Underground Coal Gasification
- 9. Other activities
- SCHEDULE PARTICULARS TO BE NOTIFIED UNDER REGULATION 6

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- 1. The date of forwarding the notice.
- 2. The address of the construction site or precise description of...
- 3. The name of the district council where the construction site...
- 4. A brief description of the project and the construction work...

- 5. The following contact details of the client: name, address, telephone...
- 6. The following contact details of the principal designer: name, address....
- The following contact details of the principal contractor: name, 7. address,...
- 8. The date planned for the start of the construction phase....
- The time allocated by the client under regulation 4(1) for... 9.
- The planned duration of the construction phase. 10.
- The estimated maximum number of people at work on the... 11.
- The planned number of contractors on the construction site. 12.
- 13. The name and address of any contractor already appointed.
- 14. The name and address of any designer already appointed.
- A declaration signed by or on behalf of the client... 15.

SCHEDULE

- MINIMUM WELFARE FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR 3
  - CONSTRUCTION SITES
- 1. Sanitary conveniences
- 2. Washing facilities
- 3. Drinking water
- 4. Changing rooms and lockers
- 5. Facilities for rest

#### SCHEDULE WORK INVOLVING PARTICULAR RISKS

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- 1. Work which puts workers at risk of burial under earthfalls,...
- 2. Work which puts workers at risk from chemical or biological...
- 3. Work with ionising radiation requiring the designation of controlled or...
- 4. Work near high voltage power lines.
- Work exposing workers to the risk of drowning. 5.
- 6. Work on wells, underground earthworks and tunnels.
- Work carried out by divers having a system of air... 7.
- Work carried out by workers in caissons with a compressed... 8.
- Work involving the assembly or dismantling of heavy prefabricated 9. components....

SCHEDULE

TRANSITIONAL AND SAVING PROVISIONS

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- 1. In this Schedule— "CDM co-ordinator" means a person appointed under...
- 2. These Regulations apply to a relevant project with the modifications...
- 3. Projects with no existing CDM co-ordinator or principal contractor
- Projects with an existing CDM co-ordinator 4.
- Duties of CDM co-ordinator during transitional period 5.
- Duties disapplied pending appointment of principal designer 6.
- Projects with only one contractor 7.
- Savings 8.

SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS

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Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016.