

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

Persons who are exempt

PART 2

Definitions of persons who are exempt,
conditions, limitations of exemption and savings

24. Essential offshore (oil) worker

- 44.—(1) A worker undertaking, or required to commence—
- (a) activities on or in relation to offshore installations,
 - (b) activities on or in relation to upstream petroleum infrastructure,
 - (c) critical safety work on offshore installations and wells that are being decommissioned or which are being preserved pending demolition or reuse, or
 - (d) activities for the provision of workers, goods, materials or equipment or other essential services required to support the safe operation of the activities referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c).
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) “offshore installations” has the meaning given in section 44 of the Petroleum Act 1998⁽¹⁾,
 - (b) “upstream petroleum infrastructure” has the meaning given in section 9H of that Act⁽²⁾,
 - (c) “wells” has the meaning given in section 45A(10) of that Act⁽³⁾.

⁽¹⁾ 1998 c. 17. Section 44 was amended by paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Energy Act 2008 (32)

⁽²⁾ Section 9H was substituted by section 74(2) of the Energy Act 2016 (c. 20)

⁽³⁾ Section 46A was inserted by section 75(1) of the Energy Act 2008