



Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

1963 CHAPTER 41

Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees (General Provisions)

[^{F1}11 **Supply of drinking water.**

- (1) There shall, in the case of premises to which this Act applies, be provided and maintained, at suitable places conveniently accessible to the persons employed to work in the premises, an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water.
- (2) Where a supply of water provided at a place in pursuance of the foregoing subsection is not piped, it must be contained in suitable vessels and must be renewed at least daily; and all practicable steps must be taken to preserve it and the vessels in which it is contained from contamination.
- (3) Where water a supply of which is provided in pursuance of this section is delivered otherwise than in a jet from which persons can conveniently drink, there shall either—
 - (a) be provided, and be renewed so often as occasion requires, a supply of drinking vessels of a kind designed to be discarded after use; or
 - (b) be provided a sufficient number of drinking vessels of a kind other than as aforesaid, together with facilities for rinsing them in clean water.
- (4) Subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to be complied with in relation to any premises as regards any period during which there are in operation arrangements for enabling the persons employed to work in the premises to avail themselves of a supply of drinking water provided and maintained for the use of others, being a supply whose provision and maintenance would have constituted compliance with that subsection had it been provided and maintained for the use of the first-mentioned persons, and—
 - (a) where the supply provided is not piped, the requirements of subsection (2) of this section are satisfied as respects it and the vessels in which it is contained; and
 - (b) where the water supplied is delivered as mentioned in subsection (3) of this section, the requirements of that subsection are satisfied.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offices,
Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963, Section 11. (See end of Document for details)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 4-16 repealed (1.1.1993 with respect to certain premises and 1.1.1996 with respect to certain further premises) by S.I. 1992/3004, regs. 1(2)(3), 2, 3, 27(1), **Sch. 2 Pt.I** (with saving in reg. 27(2)).
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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 11 extended by Radiological Protection Act 1970 (c. 46), s. 2(6)

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