



# Pensions Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 26

### PART I

#### OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONS

##### *Trustees: general*

#### **27 Trustee not to be auditor or actuary of the scheme.**

- (1) A trustee of a trust scheme, and any person who is connected with, or an associate of, such a trustee, is ineligible to act as an auditor or actuary of the scheme.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not make a person who is a director, partner or employee of a firm of actuaries ineligible to act as an actuary of a trust scheme merely because another director, partner or employee of the firm is a trustee of the scheme.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not make a person who falls within a prescribed class or description ineligible to act as an auditor or actuary of a trust scheme.
- (4) A person must not act as an auditor or actuary of a trust scheme if he is ineligible under this section to do so.
- (5) In this section and section 28 references to a trustee of a trust scheme do not include—
  - (a) a trustee, or
  - (b) a trustee of a scheme,falling within a prescribed class or description.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Ss. 27-30 applied (with modifications) (11.11.1999 for specified purposes, 1.10.2000 in so far as not already in force) by [Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999 \(c. 30\)](#), s. 89(5)(a), [Sch. 1 para. 1\(1\)\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#); S.I. 2000/1047, art. 2(2)(c), Sch. Pt. 3 (as amended (9.12.2005) by [Pensions Act 2004 \(c. 35\)](#), s. 322(1), Sch. 12 para. 76(2)(b); S.I. 2005/3331, art. 2(2), Sch. Pt. 2)

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**C2** S. 27 modified (31.12.2000) by [The Occupational Pension Schemes \(Republic of Ireland Schemes Exemption\) Regulations 2000 \(S.I. 2000/3198\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3**

**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 27 in force at 6.4.1996 for specified purposes by [S.I. 1996/778](#), art. 2(5)(a), **Sch. Pt. V**

**I2** S. 27 in force at 6.4.1997 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 1997/664](#), art. 2(3), **Sch. Pt. 3**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 36](#)

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

- s. 37(1A)(b) inserted by [2015 c. 8 Sch. 2 para. 7\(b\)](#)
- s. 51(5A)-(5C) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 43\(1\)](#)
- s. 51(7A) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 41\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 51(9)(10) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 42\(3\)](#)
- s. 67A(3)(aa)-(ac) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 45\(3\)](#)
- s. 67A(9)(a)(viii)-(x) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 45\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 67A(9)(b)(vi)-(viii) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 45\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 73(2)(2A) substituted for s. 73(2) by [2015 c. 8 Sch. 2 para. 11](#)
- s. 75(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 75(1) by [2015 c. 8 Sch. 2 para. 12](#)
- s. 175(2)(ca) inserted by [2004 c. 35 s. 240\(2\)](#)
- s. 175(2)(za) inserted by [2015 c. 8 s. 43\(2\)](#)