



# Offender Management Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 21

### PART 1

#### NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROBATION SERVICES

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **10 National framework for qualifications of officers**

- (1) The Secretary of State may publish guidelines about any qualifications, experience or training required to perform the work of an officer of a provider of probation services.
- (2) The Secretary of State must publish guidelines under subsection (1) in relation to work involving the supervision of offenders and other work requiring direct contact with offenders (including offenders held in custody).
- (3) Guidelines under this section may make different provision for different purposes.
- (4) In exercising his powers under sections 3(2) and (5) and 9, the Secretary of State shall have regard to the need to secure, so far as practicable, that guidelines published under this section have the same effect in relation to every provider of probation services whose officers perform work to which they relate.

#### **Commencement Information**

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| <b>I1</b> | S. 10 in force at 1.4.2008 for specified purposes by S.I. 2008/504, art. 4(1)(h)(2)      |
| <b>I2</b> | S. 10 in force at 1.4.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/547, art. 2(1)(h)(2)      |
| <b>I3</b> | S. 10 in force at 1.4.2010 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2010/191, art. 2(8) |

**Changes to legislation:**

Offender Management Act 2007, Section 10 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 December 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

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

- s. 14(2)(da) inserted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 3 para. 15](#)