



Energy Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 32

PART 3

NUCLEAR REGULATION

CHAPTER 5

SUPPLEMENTARY

General duties of employers, employees and others

102 General duty of employees at work in relation to requirements imposed on others

- (1) Every employee, while at work, must co-operate with any person (whether or not the employer) on whom a requirement is imposed by or under any [^{F1}of the relevant statutory provisions] so far as necessary to enable the requirement to be complied with.
- (2) Failure to comply with the duty in subsection (1) is an offence.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (2) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction—
 - (i) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months (in England and Wales or Scotland) or 6 months (in Northern Ireland),
 - (ii) to a fine (in England and Wales) or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (in Scotland or Northern Ireland), or
 - (iii) to both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment—
 - (i) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years,
 - (ii) to a fine, or
 - (iii) to both.

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[^{F2}(4) In the application of this section in England and Wales, the reference in subsection (3) (a)(i) to 12 months is to be read as a reference to the general limit in a magistrates' court (or to 6 months in relation to an offence committed before 2 May 2022).]

(5) In this section—

(a) “employee” and “employer” have the same meanings as in Part 1 of the 1974 Act (see section 53(1) of that Act), ^{F3} ...

^{F3}(b)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 102(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [Nuclear Safeguards Act 2018 \(c. 15\), s. 6\(2\), Sch. para. 7\(a\)](#); S.I. 2020/1547, reg. 2(b)
- F2** S. 102(4) substituted (7.2.2023 at 12.00 p.m.) by [The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 \(Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/149\), regs. 1\(2\), 26\(2\)](#)
- F3** S. 102(5)(b) and word omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [Nuclear Safeguards Act 2018 \(c. 15\), s. 6\(2\), Sch. para. 7\(b\)](#); S.I. 2020/1547, reg. 2(b)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 102 in force at 1.4.2014 by [S.I. 2014/251, art. 4](#)

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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. 68(4) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 302\(4\)](#)