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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Secure Training Centre Rules 1998**

**Search**

**33.**—(1) Every trainee shall be searched on his reception into a centre and subsequently as the governor thinks necessary.

(2) A trainee shall be searched in as seemly a manner as is consistent with discovering anything concealed.

(3) No trainee shall be stripped and searched—

- (a) without the authority of the governor;
- (b) in the presence of more than two officers; and
- (c) in the sight of another trainee or in the sight or presence of an officer not of the same sex.

(4) A written record shall be kept of any search to which paragraph (3) above applies which shall specify—

- (a) the name of the trainee;
- (b) the reason for the search;
- (c) when the search was carried out;
- (d) who authorised the search and who carried it out; and
- (e) what, if anything, was found as a result of the search.