
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2428

**The Employment and Support Allowance
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008**

PART 1

General amendments of the principal Regulations

Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations

- 12.** In Schedule 2 (assessment of whether a claimant has limited capability for work)—
- (a) in paragraphs 3(b) and (c) (bending or kneeling) for “pick a light object” substitute “pick up a light object”;
 - (b) in paragraph 10(c) (continence other than enuresis (bed wetting) where the claimant has an artificial stoma), re-number—
 - (i) paragraph (iii) as (iv);
 - (ii) paragraph (iv) as (v);
 - (iii) paragraph (v) as (vi); and
 - (iv) paragraph (vi) as (vii);
 - (c) in paragraph 10(c) (continence other than enuresis (bed wetting) where the claimant has an artificial stoma), after paragraph (ii), insert—
 - “(iii) Where the claimant’s artificial stoma relates solely to the evacuation of the bowel, has no voluntary control over voiding of the bladder.”;
 - (d) in paragraph 10(c)(iii) as re-numbered, in column (3) add “15”;
 - (e) in paragraph 10(c)(v) as re-numbered, for “at least once a month” substitute “at least once a month”;
 - (f) in paragraph 12(e) (learning or comprehension in the completion of tasks) omit “the following day”;
 - (g) in paragraph 16(b) (initiating and sustaining personal action)—
 - (i) before “verbal prompting” insert “daily”; and
 - (ii) omit “for the majority of the time”;
 - (h) in paragraph 19(b) (coping with social situations) in column (3) add “9”; and
 - (i) in paragraph 21(d) (dealing with other people) after “significant distress”, omit “to himself”.