



Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969

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3 Employers exempted from insurance.

- (1) This Act shall not require any insurance to be effected by—
- (a) any such authority as is mentioned in subsection (2) below; or
 - (b) any body corporate established by or under any enactment for the carrying on of any industry or part of an industry, or of any undertaking, under national ownership or control; or
 - (c) in relation to any such cases as may be specified in the regulations, any employer exempted by regulations.
- (2) The authorities referred to in subsection (1)(a) above are
- [^{F1}(a) a health service body, as defined in section 60(7) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990, [^{F2}[^{F3}NHS England]^{F4}, an integrated care board established under section 14Z25] of the National Health Service Act 2006,]^{F5} ... a National Health Service trust established under [^{F6}section 25 of the National Health Service Act 2006, section 18 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006] or the National Health Service (Scotland) Act [^{F7} 1978,][^{F8} an NHS foundation trust]^{F9} ... [^{F10}and a Local Health Board established under [^{F11}section 11 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006]] and
 - (b) the Common Council of the City of London, ^{F12} ... the council of a London borough, the council of a county, ^{F13} ... or [^{F14}district] in England [^{F15}the council of a county or county borough in Wales,][^{F16}the Broads Authority][^{F17}a National Park authority], [^{F18}a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 in] Scotland, any joint board or joint committee in England and Wales or joint committee in Scotland which is so constituted as to include among its members representatives of any such council [^{F19}the Strathclyde Passenger Transport Authority]^{F20}[^{F21} ... , any joint authority established by Part IV of the Local Government Act 1985], [^{F22}an economic prosperity board established under section 88 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, a

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combined authority established under section 103 of that Act,]^{F23} a combined county authority established under section 9(1) of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023,]^{F24} a fire and rescue authority created by an order under section 4A of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004,]^{F25} ... [^{F26}the London Fire Commissioner,]^{F27} any local policing body, any chief constable established under section 2 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, and the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis]^{F28}, the Scottish Police Authority and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service].]^{F29}; and

- (c) the Commission for Equality and Human Rights.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words expressed to be inserted after the words “subsection (1)(a) above” (1. 4. 1991) by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990](#) (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 60(2), **Sch. 8 para. 1**
- F2** Words in s. 3(2)(a) inserted (1.10.2012) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012](#) (c. 7), s. 306(4), **Sch. 5 para. 14(a); S.I. 2012/1831, art. 2(2)**
- F3** Words in s. 3 substituted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022](#) (c. 31), s. 186(6), Sch. 1 para. 1(1)(2); [S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2\(a\), Sch.](#) (with [regs. 13, 29, 30](#))
- F4** Words in s. 3(2)(a) substituted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022](#) (c. 31), s. 186(6), **Sch. 4 para. 9; S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), Sch.** (with [regs. 13, 29, 30](#))
- F5** Word “and” in s. 3(2)(a) omitted (8.2.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 2000/90, art. 3, Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 2\(5\)](#))
- F6** Words in s. 3(2)(a) substituted (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006](#) (c. 43), s. 8(2), **Sch. 1 para. 47(a)** (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
- F7** Words in s. 3(2)(a) substituted (10.10.2002 for W., 1.3.2007 in so far as not already in force, immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) by [National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002](#) (c. 17), s. 42(3), **Sch. 5 para. 3(a); S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2, Sch.; S.I. 2006/1407, art. 1(1), Sch. 1 para. 12** (with [art. 4](#))
- F8** Words in s. 3(2)(a) inserted (1.4.2004) by [Health and Social Care \(Community Health and Standards\) Act 2003](#) (c. 43), s. 199(1)(4), **Sch. 4 para. 16; S.I. 2004/759, art. 2**
- F9** Words in s. 3(2)(a) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [Health and Social Care Act 2012](#) (c. 7), s. 306(4), **Sch. 5 para. 14(b); S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2)** (with [arts. 7-9](#))
- F10** Words in s. 3(2)(a) inserted (10.10.2002 for W., 1.3.2007 in so far as not already in force, immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) by [National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002](#) (c. 17), s. 42(3), **Sch. 5 para. 3(b); S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2, Sch.; S.I. 2006/1407, art. 1(1), Sch. 1 para. 12** (with [art. 4](#))
- F11** Words in s. 3(2)(a) substituted (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006](#) (c. 43), s. 8(2), **Sch. 1 para. 47(c)** (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
- F12** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1985](#) (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 102, **Sch. 17**
- F13** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972](#) (c. 70, SIF 81:1), s. 272, **Sch. 30**
- F14** Word substituted by virtue of [Local Government Act 1972](#) (c. 70, SIF 81:1), **s. 179(3)**
- F15** Words in s. 3(2)(b) substituted (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 19, s. 66\(6\), Sch. 16 para. 37](#) (with ss. 54(5)(7), [55\(5\), Sch. 17 paras. 22\(1\), 23\(2\); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, Sch. 2](#))
- F16** Words inserted by [Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988](#) (c. 4, SIF 8:1), s. 21, **Sch. 6 para. 7**
- F17** Words in s. 3(2) inserted (E.W. (23.11.1995) by [1995 c. 25, s. 78, Sch. 10 para. 9](#) (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, **Sch. 8 para. 7; S.I. 1995/2950, art. 2(1)**)
- F18** Words in s. 3(2)(b) substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 39, s. 180\(1\), Sch. 13 para. 83\(a\); S.I. 1996/323, art. 4\(1\)\(b\)\(c\)](#)
- F19** Words in s. 3(2)(b) inserted (S.) (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 39, s. 180\(1\), Sch. 13 para. 83\(b\); S.I. 1996/323, art. 4\(1\)\(b\)\(c\)](#)
- F20** Words repealed by [Education Reform Act 1988](#) (c. 40, SIF 41:1), ss. 231(7), 235(6), 237(1), **Sch. 13 Pt. I**
- F21** Words inserted by [Local Government Act 1985](#) (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 84, **Sch. 14 para. 46**

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- F22 Words in s. 3(2)(b) inserted (17.12.2009) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), s. 148(6), Sch. 6 para. 8; S.I. 2009/3318, art. 2(c)
- F23 Words in s. 3(2)(b) inserted (26.12.2023) by Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (c. 55), s. 255(2)(c), Sch. 4 para. 21 (with s. 247)
- F24 Words in s. 3(2)(b) inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), Sch. 1 para. 21; S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 38
- F25 Words in s. 3(2)(b) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), s. 115(7), Sch. 13 para. 6(5); S.I. 2015/994, art. 6(g)
- F26 Words in s. 3(2)(b) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), Sch. 2 para. 31; S.I. 2018/227, reg. 4(c)
- F27 Words in s. 3(2)(b) substituted (16.1.2012) by Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), Sch. 16 para. 92; S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1
- F28 Words in s. 3(2)(b) inserted (1.4.2013) by The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/602), art. 1(2), Sch. 2 para. 6
- F29 S. 3(2)(c) and word added (18.4.2006) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), s. 93(1), Sch. 1 para. 8 (with s. 92); S.I. 2006/1082, art. 2(l)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 3(1) extended by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 57(7), Sch. 13 para. 14(b)
S. 3(1) extended (5.7.1994) by 1994 c. 19, ss. 39, 66(2), Sch. 13 para. 24(d) (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 para. 22(1), 23(2))
- C2 S. 3(1)(a)-(c) modified (31.3.2014) by Mesothelioma Act 2014 (c. 1), ss. 18(2)(a), 19(1); S.I. 2014/459, art. 3(f)
- C3 S. 3(2) extended by S. I. 1985/1884, art. 10, Sch. 3 para. 4(g)
- C4 S. 3(2) extended by S. I. 1987/2110, art. 2, Sch. 1 para. 8(d)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 3(2)(a) words omitted by 2012 c. 7 Sch. 14 para. 44