



# Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 32

### PART VI

#### THE POLICE

##### *Recruitment arrangements*

#### **45 Recruitment arrangements: other ranks.**

- (1) In exercising its functions in relation to the appointment of senior officers, the Board shall take such steps as it considers necessary to encourage applications for appointment from suitably qualified external candidates.
- (2) In exercising his functions in relation to the appointment of police officers (other than senior officers), the Chief Constable shall take such steps as he considers necessary to encourage applications for appointment from suitably qualified external candidates.
- (3) In complying with subsections (1) and (2), the Board and the Chief Constable shall have regard to the progress which has been made towards securing that membership of the police is representative of the community in Northern Ireland.
- (4) “Suitably qualified external candidates” means candidates who—
  - (a) are not currently serving in the police; and
  - (b) satisfy the qualifications for appointment which—
    - (i) are prescribed in regulations made under section 25 or 26 of the 1998 Act; or
    - (ii) are otherwise determined for the rank in question.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 45 shall expire on the third anniversary of the commencement date unless continued by order as mentioned in s. 47.
- C2** S. 45 continued (30.3.2004) (temp. until 28.3.2007) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2000 \(Renewal of Temporary Provisions\) Order 2004 \(S.R. 2004/114\)](#), [art. 2](#)

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- C3** S. 45 continued (29.3.2007) (temp. from 28.3.2007 until 28.3.2010) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2000 \(Renewal of Temporary Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.R. 2007/214\)](#), arts. 1, 2
- C4** S. 45 continued (29.3.2010 with effect in accordance with art. 2 of the amending S.R.) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2000 \(Renewal of Temporary Provisions\) Order 2010 \(S.R. 2010/112\)](#), arts. 1, 2

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