



Police Reform Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 30

PART 4

POLICE POWERS ETC.

CHAPTER 1

EXERCISE OF POLICE POWERS ETC. BY CIVILIANS

47 Interpretation of Chapter 1

(1) In this Chapter—

[^{F1}“accredited inspector” means a weights and measures inspector in relation to whom an accreditation under section 41A is for the time being in force;]

“accredited person” means a person in relation to whom an accreditation under section 41 is for the time being in force;

“community safety functions” means any functions the carrying out of which would be facilitated by the ability to exercise one or more of the powers mentioned in Schedule 5;

“conduct” includes omissions and statements;

“designated person” means a person in relation to whom a designation under section 38 or 39 is for the time being in force;

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[^{F4}“weights and measures inspector” means an inspector of weights and measures appointed under section 72(1) of the Weights and Measures Act 1985.]

(2) In this Chapter—

- (a) references to carrying on business include references to carrying out functions under any enactment; and

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- (b) references to the employees of a person carrying on business include references to persons holding office under a person, and references to employers shall be construed accordingly.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 47(1): definition of "accredited inspector" inserted (1.4.2007) by [Police and Justice Act 2006](#) (c. 48), ss. 52, 53, [Sch. 14 para. 45](#); S.I. 2007/709, [art. 3\(p\)](#) (subject to arts. 6, 7)
- F2** S. 47(1): definition of "Director General" repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005](#) (c. 15), ss. 59, 174, 178, Sch. 4 para. 184, [Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2006/378, [art. 4\(1\)](#), Sch. paras. 10, 12, 13(oo) (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))
- F3** S. 47(1): definition of "Service Authority" repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005](#) (c. 15), ss. 59, 174, 178, Sch. 4 para. 184, [Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2006/378, [art. 4\(1\)](#), Sch. paras. 10, 12, 13(oo) (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))
- F4** S. 47(1): definition of "weights and measures inspector" inserted (1.4.2007) by [Police and Justice Act 2006](#) (c. 48), ss. 52, 53, [Sch. 14 para. 45](#); S.I. 2007/709, [art. 3\(p\)](#) (subject to arts. 6, 7)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 47 applied (with modifications) (1.7.2004) by [Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003](#) (c. 20), ss. [28\(1\)\(f\)\(2\)](#), 120 (with s. 72); S.I. 2004/1572, [art. 3\(k\)](#)

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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. 26F inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 6](#)
- s. 28A(6A)(6B) inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(2\)](#)