



Education and Skills Act 2008

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PART 1

DUTY TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATION OR TRAINING: ENGLAND

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YOUNG PERSONS

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1 Persons to whom Part 1 applies

This Part applies to any person who is resident in England and who—

- (a) has ceased to be of compulsory school age,
- (b) has not reached the age of 18, and
- (c) has not attained a level 3 qualification (see section 3).

2 Duty to participate in education or training

(1) A person to whom this Part applies must—

- (a) be participating in appropriate full-time education or training (see section 4),
- (b) be participating in training in accordance with a contract of apprenticeship, or
- (c) both—
 - (i) be in full-time occupation (see section 5), and
 - (ii) participate in sufficient relevant training or education in each relevant period (see sections 6 to 8).

(2) For the purposes of this Part, a person who is in full-time occupation is to be taken to be participating in sufficient relevant training or education at any particular time if—

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- (a) arrangements have been made (whether by means of enrolment on a course or courses, or otherwise) for the person to receive sufficient relevant training or education during the current relevant period, and
- (b) where the arrangements call for the person to be participating in training or education at the time, the person is so participating.