
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Safety Representatives and
Safety Committees Regulations 1977**

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**THE SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES AND
SAFETY COMMITTEES REGULATIONS 1977**

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**SCHEDULE — PAY FOR TIME OFF ALLOWED TO SAFETY
REPRESENTATIVES**

1. Subject to paragraph 3 below, where a safety representative is...
2. The average hourly earnings referred to in paragraph 1(b) above...
3. Any payment to a safety representative by an employer in...

Explanatory Note

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- Sch. para. 1 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- Sch. para. 2 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- Sch. para. 3 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- Sch. renumbered (as Sch.2) by S.I. 1999/860 reg.3(6)
- Instrument modified by S.I. 1992/2051 reg.17
- reg. 1 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg.2 defn(s). amended by S.I. 1999/860 reg.3(2)
- reg. 2 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.I. 1999/860 art. 3(2)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 31
- reg. 2(1) words revoked by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 3(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by S.I. 2016/562 Sch. 2 para. 5
- reg. 3 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg. 3(1) words omitted by S.I. 1996/1513 reg. 13
- reg.4 amended by S.I. 1999/860 reg.3(4)
- reg. 4 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg. 4(1) words inserted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 32(2)(c)
- reg. 4(1)(f) words inserted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 32(2)(a)
- reg. 4(1)(g) substituted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 32(2)(b)
- reg. 4(2) words substituted by S.I. 1999/860 art. 3(4)
- reg. 4(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2008/960 Sch. 3
- reg. 5 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg. 5(2) words omitted by S.I. 2008/960 Sch. 3
- reg. 5(2) words substituted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 34(2)
- reg. 5(4) words inserted by S.I. 1999/2024 Sch. 5 Pt. 2
- reg. 5(4) words omitted by S.I. 2014/3248 Sch. 5 para. 4
- reg. 6 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg. 6(1) words substituted by S.I. 2012/199 reg. 6(2)(a)
- reg. 6(1) words substituted by S.I. 2013/1471 reg. 18(2)Sch. 4 Table 2
- reg. 6(3) substituted by S.I. 2012/199 reg. 6(2)(b)
- reg. 6(3) substituted by S.I. 2013/1471 reg. 18(2)Sch. 4 Table 2
- reg. 6(3) words inserted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 35
- reg. 7 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg.7(1) mod by S.I. 1994/237 reg.9(12)
- reg. 7(1) words inserted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 36
- reg. 8 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg. 9 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg. 10 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1
- reg. 10 words substituted by S.I. 2008/960 Sch. 3
- reg. 11 coming into operation by S.I. 1977/500 reg. 1

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- Sch. 1 revoked by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 3(2)(c)
- Sch. 2 Sch. renumbered as Sch. 2 by S.I. 1999/860 art. 3(6)
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- reg. 2A inserted by S.I. 1999/860 art. 3(3)
- reg. 2A revoked by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 3(2)(b)
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- reg. 4A(1)(b) words substituted by S.S.I. 2006/457 Sch. 1 para. 1
- reg. 4A(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 1999/3242 Sch. 2
- reg. 4A(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2005/1541 art. 41(1)
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- reg. 4A(1)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 33(1)(b)
- reg. 5(2A) inserted by S.I. 2014/469 Sch. 3 para. 34(3)
- reg. 11(2A) inserted by S.I. 2014/431 Sch. para. 8
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