
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 455

The Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

Amendment of the Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013

2. In regulation 4 of the Social Security (Personal Independence Payment) Regulations 2013⁽¹⁾—

(a) after paragraph (2) insert the following paragraph—

“(2A) Where C’s ability to carry out an activity is assessed, C is to be assessed as satisfying a descriptor only if C can do so—

- (a) safely;
- (b) to an acceptable standard;
- (c) repeatedly; and
- (d) within a reasonable time period.”; and

(b) after paragraph (3) insert the following paragraph—

“(4) In this regulation—

- (a) “safely” means in a manner unlikely to cause harm to C or to another person, either during or after completion of the activity;
- (b) “repeatedly” means as often as the activity being assessed is reasonably required to be completed; and
- (c) “reasonable time period” means no more than twice as long as the maximum period that a person without a physical or mental condition which limits that person’s ability to carry out the activity in question would normally take to complete that activity.”