



# Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act 2023

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## PART 3

### SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

#### CHAPTER 2

#### SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT DUTY

##### *Social public works clauses*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **27 Social public works clauses in major construction contracts**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must publish model clauses for major construction contracts (“social public works clauses”) designed to bring about the improvements to economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being listed under each category in the Table in subsection (2).
- (2) The categories and improvements are—

TABLE 1

Category	Improvements
Payments	Ensuring and enforcing prompt payments.
Employment	Providing employment opportunities to younger people, older people, the long term

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Category	Improvements
Compliance	unemployed, people with disabilities or people who may otherwise be disadvantaged (for example because of their race, religion or belief, sex, gender identity or sexual orientation).
Training	health and safety, and trade union representation.
Sub-contracting	Providing appropriate training for workers.
Environment	Providing opportunities to small and medium sized enterprises and voluntary organisations to execute works, supply products or provide services.
	Requiring sustainable management of natural resources, use of sustainable materials, resilience to the impact of climate change, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and enhancement of the natural environment and biodiversity.

(3) A reference in this Part to a contracting authority including social public works clauses in major construction contracts—

- (a) is a reference to all of the model contract clauses published in respect of each of the improvements under the categories in subsection (2), and
- (b) means incorporating clauses that have the same or substantially the same effect as the published model contract clauses.

(4) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (2)—

- (a) to add a category, and improvements under that category, to the Table;
- (b) to remove a category, and improvements under that category, from the Table;
- (c) to amend a category or improvements under a category in the Table.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 27 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 48\(1\)](#)

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