



# Road Traffic Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 52

### PART I

#### PRINCIPAL ROAD SAFETY PROVISIONS

##### *Motor vehicles: drink and drugs*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>6E Power of entry

- (1) A constable may enter any place (using reasonable force if necessary) for the purpose of—
- (a) imposing a requirement by virtue of section 6(5) following an accident in a case where the constable reasonably suspects that the accident involved injury of any person, or
  - (b) arresting a person under section 6D following an accident in a case where the constable reasonably suspects that the accident involved injury of any person.
- (2) This section—
- (a) does not extend to Scotland, and
  - (b) is without prejudice to any rule of law or enactment about the right of a constable in Scotland to enter any place.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6-6E substituted (29.3.2004 for certain purposes and 30.3.2004 otherwise) for s. 6 by [Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 \(c. 20\)](#), ss. 107, 120, [Sch. 7 para. 1](#); S.I. 2004/827, [arts. 2, 3](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 6A-6E applied (with modifications) (29.3.2004 for certain purposes and 30.3.2004 otherwise) by [Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 \(c. 20\)](#), ss. 83(1)(3), 96(1)(3), 120 (with ss. 90, 100); S.I. 2004/827, [arts. 2, 3](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 30/03/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Road Traffic Act 1988, Section 6E is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 September 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.