



# Employment Rights Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 18

### PART X

#### UNFAIR DISMISSAL

#### CHAPTER I

##### RIGHT NOT TO BE UNFAIRLY DISMISSED

##### *Exclusion of right*

#### **108 Qualifying period of employment.**

- (1) Section 94 does not apply to the dismissal of an employee unless he has been continuously employed for a period of not less than [<sup>F1</sup>one year] ending with the effective date of termination.
- (2) If an employee is dismissed by reason of any such requirement or recommendation as is referred to in section 64(2), subsection (1) has effect in relation to that dismissal as if for the words [<sup>F2</sup>“one year”] there were substituted the words “one month”.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply if—
  - <sup>F3</sup>(a) .....
  - (b) subsection (1) of section 99 (read with subsection (2) of that section) or subsection (3) of that section applies,
  - (c) subsection (1) of section 100 (read with subsections (2) and (3) of that section) applies,
  - (d) subsection (1) of section 101 (read with subsection (2) of that section) or subsection (3) of that section applies,
  - [<sup>F4</sup>(dd) section 101A applies,]
  - (e) section 102 applies,
  - (f) section 103 applies,

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- [<sup>F5</sup>(ff) section 103A applies,]
- (g) subsection (1) of section 104 (read with subsections (2) and (3) of that section) applies, <sup>F6</sup> . . .
- [<sup>F7</sup>(gg) subsection (1) of section 104A (read with subsection (2) of that section) applies, <sup>F8</sup> . . .]
- [<sup>F9</sup>(gh) subsection (1) of section 104B (read with subsection (2) of that section) applies, or]
- (h) section 105 applies.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 108(1) substituted (1.6.1999) by S.I. 1999/1436, **art. 3**
- F2** Words in s. 108(2) substituted (1.6.1999) by S.I. 1999/1436, **art. 4**
- F3** S. 108(3)(a) repealed (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, ss. 9, 44, Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 18, **Sch. 9(2)**; S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(2)(3), Sch. 1 Pt. II, **Sch. 2 Pt. II** (with Sch. 3 paras. 10, 11)
- F4** S. 108(3)(dd) inserted (1.10.1998) by S.I. 1998/1833, **reg. 32(4)**
- F5** S. 108(3)(ff) inserted (2.7.1999) by 1998 c. 23, s. 7(1); S.I. 1999/1547, **art. 2**
- F6** Word in s. 108(3)(g) repealed (1.11.1998) by 1998 c. 39, ss. 25(3), 53, **Sch. 3**; S.I. 1998/2574, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- F7** S. 108(3)(gg) inserted (1.11.1998) by 1998 c. 39, s. 25(3); S.I. 1998/2574, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- F8** Word in s. 108(3)(gg) repealed (5.10.1999) by 1999 c. 10, ss. 7, 19(4), 20(2), Sch. 3 para. 3(3), **Sch. 6**
- F9** S. 108(3)(gh) inserted (5.10.1999) by 1999 c. 10, ss. 7, 20(2), **Sch. 3 para. 3(3)**

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