
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Nurses Agencies (Wales) Regulations 2003

PART III

CONDUCT OF NURSES AGENCIES

CHAPTER 1

QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVISION

Fitness of nurses supplied by an agency

- 12.**—(1) The registered person must ensure that no nurse is supplied by the agency unless—
- (a) he or she is of integrity and good character;
 - (b) he or she has the qualifications, skills and experience which are necessary for the work which he or she is to perform;
 - (c) he or she is physically and mentally fit for that work; and
 - (d) full and satisfactory information is available in relation to him or her in respect of each of the matters specified in Schedule 3.
- (2) The registered person must ensure that the selection of a nurse for supply is made by or under the supervision of a nurse and that in relation to the nurse carrying out the selection full and satisfactory information is available —
- (i) except where paragraph (3) applies, in respect of each matter specified in paragraphs 1 to 8 of Schedule 2;
 - (ii) where paragraph (3) applies, in respect of each matter specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 to 9 of Schedule 2.
- (3) This paragraph applies where an individual has applied for a certificate referred to in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 but the certificate has not been issued.
- (4) The registered person must ensure that every nurse supplied by the agency acting as an employment business⁽¹⁾ is instructed that when working for a service user he or she must at all times wear identification showing his or her name, the name of the agency and a recent photograph.

⁽¹⁾ See section 121(1) of the Act for the definition of “employment business”.