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The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015

PART 2

Universal credit

CHAPTER 2

Claimant responsibilities

Work-related requirements

Work search requirement

- 22.—(1) In this Part a “work search requirement” is a requirement that a claimant take—
- (a) all reasonable action, and
 - (b) any particular action specified by the Department,
- for the purpose of obtaining paid work (or more paid work or better-paid work).
- (2) The Department may under paragraph (1)(b) specify the time to be devoted to any particular action.
- (3) Action which may be specified under paragraph (1)(b) includes in particular—
- (a) carrying out work searches;
 - (b) making applications;
 - (c) creating and maintaining an online profile;
 - (d) registering with an employment agency;
 - (e) seeking references;
 - (f) any action prescribed for the purpose in paragraph (1).
- (4) Regulations may impose limitations on a work search requirement by reference to the work to which it relates; and the Department may in any particular case specify further such limitations on such a requirement.
- (5) A limitation under paragraph (4) may in particular be by reference to—
- (a) work of a particular nature,
 - (b) work with a particular level of remuneration,
 - (c) work in particular locations, or
 - (d) work available for a certain number of hours per week or at particular times,
- and may be indefinite or for a particular period.

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- I1** [Art. 22](#) in operation at 2.5.2016 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2016/215](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- I2** [Art. 22](#) in operation at 27.9.2017 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2017/190](#), [art. 4\(3\)-\(6\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 5](#))
- I3** [Art. 22](#) in operation at 15.11.2017 and 13.12.2017 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2017/216](#), [art. 3](#) (with [art. 6](#)) (as amended (15.1.2018) by [S.R. 2018/1](#), [art. 7](#))
- I4** [Art. 22](#) in operation at 17.1.2018 and further specified dates for specified purposes by [S.R. 2018/1](#), [art. 3](#) (with [art. 6](#))

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