#### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2007 No. 291

# The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

### PART 2

# GENERAL MANAGEMENT DUTIES APPLYING TO CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

#### Competence

- **4.**—(1) No person on whom these Regulations place a duty shall—
  - (a) appoint or engage a CDM co-ordinator, designer, principal contractor or contractor unless he has taken reasonable steps to ensure that the person to be appointed or engaged is competent;
  - (b) accept such an appointment or engagement unless he is competent;
  - (c) arrange for or instruct a worker to carry out or manage design or construction work unless the worker is—
    - (i) competent, or
    - (ii) under the supervision of a competent person.
- (2) Any reference in this regulation to a person being competent shall extend only to his being competent to—
  - (a) perform any requirement; and
  - (b) avoid contravening any prohibition,

imposed on him by or under any of the relevant statutory provisions.