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## STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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### 2016 No. 219

## The Employment and Support Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PROSPECTIVE

### PART 3

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTITLEMENT

##### Conditions relating to national insurance and relevant earnings

**8.**—(1) A claimant's relevant earnings for the purposes of paragraph 1(2)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Act (employment and support allowance: conditions relating to national insurance)<sup>(1)</sup> are the total amount of the claimant's earnings equal to the lower earnings limit for the base tax year.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), earnings which exceed the lower earnings limit are to be disregarded.

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##### Commencement Information

**11** Reg. 8 in operation at 27.9.2017, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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(1) Paragraph 1(2) was substituted by section 12 of the Welfare Reform Act (Northern Ireland) 2010

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- reg. 8 coming into force by [S.R. 2016/219 reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Rule associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Rule (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 8(crossheading)Pt. 8(step)(1) coming into force by [S.R. 2016/219 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- Pt. 8(crossheading)Pt. 8(step)(2) coming into force by [S.R. 2016/219 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- reg. 45(2) inserted by [S.R. 2022/14 reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2021/82 art. 32\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2022/143 art. 32\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2022/231 art. 31\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/143 art. 31\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. [S.R. 2023/143](#) revoked before coming into operation (26.9.2023) by The Social Security Benefits Up-rating (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 (S.R. 2023/150), arts. 1, 33)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/150 art. 31\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/27 art. 31\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2023/43 art. 32\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/69 art. 30\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(i) sum substituted by [S.R. 2024/73 art. 31\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(ii)(aa) sum substituted by [S.R. 2021/82 art. 32\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 62(1)(a)(ii)(bb) sum substituted by [S.R. 2021/82 art. 32\(3\)\(b\)](#)
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