
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No.

**The Registration of Social Workers and Social Service
Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Regulations 2013**

Requirements on social workers

- 4.—(1) A social worker may only work in a care service if that social worker is registered.
- (2) A social worker must apply for registration as soon as reasonably practicable after starting work as a social worker in a care service.
- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a social worker—
- (a) until the expiry of a period of 6 months from the date on which the social worker first starts work as a social worker in a care service; or
 - (b) until the application for registration referred to in paragraph (2) is granted,
- whichever event occurs first.
- (4) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to a social worker who, by virtue of any enactment, requires to be registered to provide a care service with another person or body and is so registered.
- (5) The exception provided for in paragraph (3) does not apply to a social worker who has been the subject of a removal order under the Council's rules and that social worker has not been the subject of a subsequent restoration order.
- (6) In the case of a social worker who has been the subject of a restoration order, the six month period mentioned in paragraph (3)(a) commences on the date on which the restoration order has effect.
- (7) The exceptions provided for in paragraph (4) do not apply to a social worker registered on a register prescribed by article 2 of the Regulation of Care (Prescribed Registers) (Scotland) Order 2005⁽¹⁾.