
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Prisons and Young Offenders
Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011**

PART 9

WORK, EDUCATION, EARNINGS AND RECREATION

Purposeful activities

84.—(1) The Governor must provide a range of purposeful activities for prisoners which, so far as reasonably practicable, takes into account—

- (a) the interests and need of prisoners to obtain skills and experience which will be of use to them after their release; and
- (b) the requirements of the operation and maintenance of the prison.

(2) “Purposeful activities” include—

- (a) work;
- (b) education of any kind, including physical education;
- (c) counselling and other rehabilitative programmes;
- (d) vocational training; ^{F1}...
- (e) work placements outside the prison^{F2}; and
- (f) any activity which is intended to assist the prisoner’s reintegration into the community following release].

(3) The Scottish Ministers may, in relation to work placements outside the prison provided under paragraph (2)(e), specify in a direction—

- (a) the groups or categories of prisoners who may be allowed to undertake such placements;
- (b) the circumstances in which, and the conditions subject to which, such placements may be provided to prisoners; and
- (c) the conditions which will apply to any prisoner or group or category of prisoners undertaking such placements.

(4) In carrying out the duty under paragraph (1) the Governor—

- (a) must arrange, so far as reasonably practicable, a programme of educational classes to provide prisoners with an opportunity to pursue their interests and needs; and
- (b) may arrange the provision of counselling (including group work activity) which is appropriate to the needs of prisoners.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011, Section 84. (See end of Document for details)*

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in rule 84(2) omitted (24.3.2016) by virtue of [The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2016 \(S.S.I. 2016/131\)](#), rules 1, **2(12)(a)**
- F2** Rule 84(2)(f) and word inserted (24.3.2016) by [The Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2016 \(S.S.I. 2016/131\)](#), rules 1, **2(12)(b)**

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