



Disability Discrimination Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 50

PART V

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Supplemental

49 Forgery and false statements.

[^{F1}(1) In this section “relevant document” means—

- (a) a certificate of exemption issued under section [^{F2}section 36, 37 or 37A];
- (b) a notice of a kind mentioned in [^{F3}section 36(9)(b), 37(8)(b) or 37A(8)(b)];
- (c) an accessibility certificate; or
- (d) an approval certificate.

(2) A person is guilty of an offence if, with intent to deceive, he—

- (a) forges, alters or uses a relevant document;
- (b) lends a relevant document to any other person;
- (c) allows a relevant document to be used by any other person; or
- (d) makes or has in his possession any document which closely resembles a relevant document.

(3) A person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (2) is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both.

(4) A person who knowingly makes a false statement for the purpose of obtaining an accessibility certificate or an approval certificate is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.]

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Section 49. (See end of Document for details)

Extent Information

- E1** Following the repeal of this Act for E.W.S. by the Equality Act 2010, this section now extends to N.I. only.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Act repealed (E.W.S.) (1.10.2010 (except for the repeal of ss. 49A-49D) and 5.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), 216(3), Sch. 27 Pt. 1 (as substituted (1.10.2010) by [S.I. 2010/2279](#), [Sch. 2](#)) (with ss. 6(4), 205, and with amendments and savings in the said [S.I. 2010/2279](#), [art. 16](#)); [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(15\)\(f\)](#) (with [arts. 4-25](#), [Schs. 1-16](#)); [S.I. 2011/1066](#), [art. 2\(h\)](#)
- F2** Words in [s. 49\(1\)\(a\)](#) substituted (31.12.2003 for certain purposes and otherwise 31.3.2004 as respects private hire vehicles licensed in England and Wales, 1.1.2008 for certain purposes and otherwise 1.6.2008 as respects a private hire vehicle licensed by the Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland) by [Private Hire Vehicles \(Carriage of Guide Dogs etc.\) Act 2002 \(c. 37\)](#), ss. 4(2), 6(2); [S.I. 2003/3123](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2007/3477](#), [art. 2](#)
- F3** Words in [s. 49\(1\)\(b\)](#) substituted (31.12.2003 for certain purposes and otherwise 31.3.2004 as respects private hire vehicles licensed in England and Wales, 1.1.2008 for certain purposes and otherwise 1.6.2008 as respects a private hire vehicle licensed by the Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland) by [Private Hire Vehicles \(Carriage of Guide Dogs etc.\) Act 2002 \(c. 37\)](#), ss. 4(3), 6(2); [S.I. 2003/3123](#), [art. 2](#); [S.I. 2007/3477](#), [art. 2](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 49](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 70\(2\)\(3\)](#); [s. 49](#) in force for E.W.S. for certain purposes at 6.4.2005 by [S.I. 2005/1122](#), [art. 2](#); [s. 49](#) in force for N.I. for certain purposes at 3.6.2008 by [S.R. 2008/236](#), [art. 2](#)

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