
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1992 No. 3004

The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992

Facilities for rest and to eat meals

- 25.**—(1) Suitable and sufficient rest facilities shall be provided at readily accessible places.
- (2) Rest facilities provided by virtue of paragraph (1) shall—
- (a) where necessary for reasons of health or safety include, in the case of a new workplace, an extension or a conversion, rest facilities provided in one or more rest rooms, or, in other cases, in rest rooms or rest areas;
 - (b) include suitable facilities to eat meals where food eaten in the workplace would otherwise be likely to become contaminated.
- [^{F1}(3) Rest rooms and rest areas shall—
- (a) include suitable arrangements to protect non-smokers from discomfort caused by tobacco smoke; and
 - (b) be equipped with—
 - (i) an adequate number of tables and adequate seating with backs for the number of persons at work likely to use them at any one time; and
 - (ii) seating which is adequate for the number of disabled persons at work and suitable for them.]
- (4) Suitable facilities shall be provided for any person at work who is a pregnant woman or nursing mother to rest.
- (5) Suitable and sufficient facilities shall be provided for persons at work to eat meals where meals are regularly eaten in the workplace.

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Reg. 25\(3\)](#) substituted (17.9.2002) by [The Health and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2174\)](#), regs. 1, **6(h)**

Commencement Information

- I1** [Reg. 25](#) in force at 1.1.1993 for specified purposes and 1.1.1996 in so far as not already in force, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992, Section 25.