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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Restriction on the Preparation of  
Adoption Reports Regulations 2005**

**A person within a prescribed description**

**3.—(1)** A person is within a prescribed description for the purposes of section 94(1) of the Act if—

- (a) he is a social worker who is employed by a local authority or registered adoption society and who satisfies at least one of the conditions set out in paragraph (2)(a) or (b);
  - (b) he is a person who—
    - (i) is participating in a course approved by a Council under section 63 of the 2000 Act for persons wishing to become social workers;
    - (ii) is employed by, or placed with, a local authority or registered adoption society as part of that course; and
    - (iii) satisfies the condition set out in paragraph (2)(b); or
  - (c) he is acting on behalf of a local authority or a registered adoption society and is a social worker who satisfies the conditions in paragraph (2)(a) and (b).
- (2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are that the person—
- (a) has at least three years' post-qualifying experience in child care social work, including direct experience of adoption work;
  - (b) is supervised by a social worker who—
    - (i) is employed by the local authority or registered adoption society in question; and
    - (ii) has at least three years' post-qualifying experience in child care social work, including direct experience of adoption work.