



# Environment Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 25

### PART IV

#### AIR QUALITY

#### 81 Functions of the new Agencies.

- (1) In discharging its pollution control functions, each new Agency [<sup>F1</sup>and the Natural Resources Body for Wales] shall have regard to the strategy.
- (2) In this section “pollution control functions” <sup>F2</sup>... [<sup>F3</sup>means]—
  - (a) [<sup>F4</sup>means] in the case of the Agency [<sup>F5</sup>or the Natural Resources Body for Wales], the functions conferred on it by or under the enactments specified in section 5(5) above [<sup>F6</sup>(subject, in the case of the Body, to section 5(6) above)]  
; or
  - (b) in the case of SEPA, [<sup>F7</sup>the functions conferred on it by or under the enactments specified in section 33(5) above][<sup>F7</sup>has the same meaning as in section 108(15) below in relation to SEPA].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 81(1) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 378\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F2** Words in s. 81(2) omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 378\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F3** Words in s. 81(2) repealed (S.) (30.6.2014) by [Regulatory Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 61(2), [sch. 3 para. 14\(11\)\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2)
- F4** Word in s. 81(2)(a) inserted (S.) (30.6.2014) by [Regulatory Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 61(2), [sch. 3 para. 14\(11\)\(b\)](#); S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2)
- F5** Words in s. 81(2)(a) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 378\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (with Sch. 7)
- F6** Words in s. 81(2)(a) inserted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 378\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (with Sch. 7)

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**F7** Words in s. 81(2)(b) substituted (S.) (30.6.2014) by Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 3), s. 61(2), **sch. 3 para. 14(11)(c)**; S.S.I. 2014/160, art. 2(1)(2)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 41(1)(s) inserted by [2021 c. 30 s. 57\(8\)](#)
- s. 82(1A) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 83B inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 17\(1\)](#)
- s. 85(3)(e)(f) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 7(4A)(4B) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 4\(3\)](#)