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# Disability Discrimination Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 50

### PART II

[<sup>F1</sup>THE EMPLOYMENT FIELD][<sup>F2</sup> AND DISTRICT COUNCILS][<sup>F3</sup> AND MEMBERS OF LOCALLY-ELECTABLE AUTHORITIES]

<sup>F4</sup>[<sup>F5</sup>Trade and professional bodies]

#### [<sup>F5X1</sup>14 Trade organisations: duty to make adjustments **E+W+S**

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#### Extent Information

**E1** This section extended to England, Wales and Scotland only; a separate s. 14 exists for Northern Ireland only.

#### Editorial Information

**X1** **S. 14:** to view versions of this E.W.S. section before 21.2.2004 it is recommended that users search from cross-heading "Discrimination by other persons"

#### Textual Amendments

**F5** **Ss. 13-14D** and cross-headings substituted for ss. 13-15 (E.W.S.) (3.7.2003 for certain purposes and 1.10.2004 otherwise) by [The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/1673\)](#), regs. 1(2)(3), **13**

**F6** Act repealed (E.W.S.) (1.10.2010 (except for the repeal of ss. 49A-49D) and 5.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by [Equality Act 2010 \(c. 15\)](#), 216(3), Sch. 27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)**

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**[<sup>F4X2</sup>14 Trade organisations: duty to make adjustments N.I.]**

- (1) Where –
- (a) a provision, criterion or practice applied by or on behalf of a trade organisation, or
  - (b) any physical feature of premises occupied by the organisation,
- places the disabled person concerned at a substantial disadvantage in comparison with persons who are not disabled, it is the duty of the organisation to take such steps as it is reasonable, in all the circumstances of the case, for it to have to take in order to prevent the provision, criterion or practice, or feature, having that effect.
- (2) In this section “the disabled person concerned” means –
- (a) in the case of a provision, criterion or practice for determining to whom membership should be offered, any disabled person who is, or has notified the organisation that he may be, an applicant for membership;
  - (b) in any other case, a disabled person who is –
    - (i) a member of the organisation; or
    - (ii) an applicant for membership of the organisation.
- (3) Nothing in this section imposes any duty on an organisation in relation to a disabled person if the organisation does not know, and could not reasonably be expected to know –
- (a) in the case of an applicant or potential applicant, that the disabled person concerned is, or may be, an applicant for membership of the organisation; or
  - (b) in any case, that that person has a disability and is likely to be affected in the way mentioned in subsection (1).]

**Extent Information**

**E2** This section extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate s. 14 for England, Wales and Scotland only repealed (1.10.2010).

**Editorial Information**

**X2** **S. 14:** to view versions of this N.I. section before 21.2.2004 it is recommended that users search from cross-heading "Discrimination by other persons"

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