



Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996

Statutory Rules 1996 No. 27 as amended

made under the

Disability Discrimination Act 1992

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1 Name of regulations [see Note 1]

These regulations are the *Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996*.

2 Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:
Act means the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

2A Exemption of things done in compliance with a prescribed law

For subsection 47 (2) of the Act, a law mentioned in Schedule 1 is prescribed.

3 Combat duties

For the purposes of subsection 53 (2) of the Act, the following duties are declared to be combat duties, namely, duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to commit, or participate directly in the commission of, an act of violence in the event of armed conflict.

4 Combat-related duties

For the purposes of subsection 53 (2) of the Act, the following duties are declared to be combat-related duties:

- (a) duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to undertake training or preparation for, or in connection with, combat duties;
- (b) duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to work in support of a person performing combat duties.

**5 Public transportation services and facilities —
consultation before exemption**

- (1) For subsection 55 (1C) of the Act, the National Transport Secretariat is prescribed as a body that must be consulted in relation to all kinds of public transportation services and facilities.
- (2) In this regulation:
Australian Transport Council means the body so named, constituted by a Minister from each of the Commonwealth, New Zealand, each State, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.
National Transport Secretariat means the body so named, established by the Australian Transport Council.

Schedule 1 Prescribed laws

(regulation 2A)

Part 1 Laws of New South Wales

Mental Health Act 1990

Mental Health Regulations 1995

Motor Traffic Regulations 1935, clauses 10 (1) (c) and 11

Part 2 Laws of South Australia

Firearms Act 1977, sections 20 and 20A

Motor Vehicles Act 1959, sections 88 and 148

Education Act 1972, sections 75 (3) and 75A

Industrial and Employee Relations (General) Regulations 1994,
regulation 11

Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986,
section 30A and Schedule 3

Table of Statutory Rules

Notes to the *Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996*

Note 1

The *Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996* (in force under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*) as shown in this compilation comprise Statutory Rules 1996 No. 27 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

Table of Statutory Rules

Year and number	Date of notification in <i>Gazette</i>	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
1996 No. 27	5 Feb 1996	5 Feb 1996	
1999 No. 40	24 Mar 1999	24 Mar 1999	—
2002 No. 185	15 Aug 2002	19 Aug 2002 (see <i>Gazette</i> 2002, No. GN32)	—

Table of Amendments**Table of Amendments**

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
R. 1	rs. 1999 No 40
R. 2A	ad. 1999 No. 40
R. 5	ad. 2002 No. 185
Schedule 1	ad. 1999 No. 40