STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 326

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY COURTS
MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Court Security Officers (Designation and Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*3rd July 2005*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*25th July 2005*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 3 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004(**1**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Court Security Officers (Designation and Employment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 25th July 2005.

Training requirements for court security officers

2.—(1) Before a person may be designated or employed as a court security officer, he must provide the Lord Chancellor with documentary evidence that he has completed one or more training courses which include instruction in the following—

(a) the duties and powers of a court security officer;

(b) risk assessment;

(c) safe working practices;

(d) managing stress when dealing with threatening situations;

(e) techniques for restraining a person and removing them from a building.

(2) Where the Lord Chancellor has designated or employed a person as a court security officer, he may subsequently require that person to undergo—

(a) further training in any of the matters mentioned in paragraph (1); or

(**1**) 2004 c. 4