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FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*22nd May 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*1st July 1991*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2), 9(5) and 52(1) of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1991.

Regulations amended

2. The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(1) For the word "fireman", where it occurs, substitute the word "firefighter".

(2) Omit regulation 2(2) (interpretation).

(3) In regulation 7 (promotion to a rank higher than that of fireman)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) for the words "service and shall" substitute the words "service, shall" and after the words "Schedule 1" add the words ", and shall have obtained a certificate in first aid in the period of 3 years immediately preceding entry for the examination in Part II of Schedule 1 which he has passed";

(*b*) for paragraph (6) substitute the following paragraphs—

"(6) Subject to paragraph (6A) a member of the brigade shall not be eligible to enter for any of the examinations specified in Part I of Schedules 1 or 2, or in Schedule 3, as the case may be, if

(*a*) (i) in the immediately preceding year, he entered for the examination in question but failed to attend the sitting of all papers for which he entered in that examination; and

(ii) he has not satisfied the Fire Services Examinations Board that he had a reasonable excuse for such failure, or

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(**a**) S.I. 1984/1821 (N.I. 11); *See* Art. 2(2) for definition of "the Department"

(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 167 as amended by S.R. 1985 No. 323 and S.R. 1989 No. 233