

Name of occupier or title of firm.....
 Address for correspondence
 Address of building or factory
 where the room is situated
 Particulars to enable the room
 to be identified.....
 Nature of the work or process for
 which it is proposed to use the room.....
 Whether mechanical power is
 proposed to be used and, if so,
 for what purpose or purposes.....

Signature of occupier or signature and
 description of person signing on behalf
 of firm

Date.....

NOTE :—In the case of any underground room which on 1st July, 1939, did not form part of a factory or was not used as a workroom in a factory or was used only for the purpose of storage, section 54 (2) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, requires the occupier, before the room is used as a factory or part of a factory for work, and not only for the purpose of storage, to give notice in the prescribed form and containing the prescribed particulars to the Chief Inspector.

“Underground Room,” for this purpose, is defined as meaning any room which or any part of which is so situate that half or more than half the whole height thereof, measured from the floor to the ceiling, is below the surface of the footway of the adjoining street or of the ground adjoining or nearest to the room.

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Qualifications of Chief Officers and of Fire Officers

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH APRIL, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION SIX OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (REPRINT), 1947.

1949. No. 53

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (2) of section six of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Qualifications of Chief Officers and of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) In these Regulations except where the contrary intention appears "fire authority" means a fire authority established under the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947.

2. The qualifications of chief officers shall be as set forth in Part I of the Schedule to these Regulations.

3. The qualifications of fire officers shall be as set forth in Part II of the Schedule to these Regulations.

4. The Fire Services (Qualifications of Chief Officers and of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947, (a) and the Fire Services (Qualifications of Chief Officers and of Fire Officers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, (b), are hereby revoked.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 5th day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. B. O'Neill,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

PART I

QUALIFICATIONS OF CHIEF OFFICERS

No person shall be qualified to be appointed a chief officer of a fire authority unless—

- (1) he has had not less than five years' practical experience of fire-fighting in—
 - (a) the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) or the National Fire Service of Great Britain and has at any time held a rank not lower than that of Column Officer therein; or
 - (b) a whole-time fire brigade and has at any time held the position of chief officer of such a brigade or been a fire officer who has obtained by examination membership of the Institution of Fire Engineers or who has at any time held the position of deputy chief officer of the brigade of a fire authority or of district officer under the Belfast Fire Authority; and
- (2) he produces satisfactory evidence that his health and character are good; and
- (3) he is a natural born British subject and the son of a father also a natural born British subject, and has, during the whole of the period of five years ending on the date of his appointment, been resident in the United Kingdom; and
- (4) at the date of his appointment he is not more than forty-five years of age; save that a person shall not be disqualified for appointment on grounds of age alone if at the date of his appointment he is serving in the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) or in the fire brigade of a fire authority.

PART II

QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRE OFFICERS

No person shall be qualified to be appointed a fire officer of a fire authority unless—

- (1) he has had not less than five years' practical experience of fire-fighting in—
 - (a) the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) or the National Fire Service of Great Britain and has at any time held a rank not lower than that of Leading Fireman therein ; or
 - (b) a whole-time fire brigade and has at any time held a position in such a brigade substantially equivalent to a rank not lower than that of Leading Fireman in the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) ; or
 - (c) retained service in the fire brigade of a fire authority and has held a rank not lower than that of a Section Leader ; and
- (2) he has passed an educational and technical examination of a standard approved by the Ministry ; and
- (3) he produces satisfactory evidence that his health and character are good ; and
- (4) he is a natural born British subject and the son of a father also a natural born British subject, and has, during the whole of the period of five years ending on the date of his appointment, been resident in the United Kingdom ; and
- (5) at the date of his appointment he is not more than forty years of age ; save that a person shall not be disqualified for appointment on grounds of age alone if at the date of his appointment he is serving in the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) or in the fire brigade of a fire authority ;

provided that no person qualified as aforesaid shall, by virtue of that qualification, be eligible for appointment as deputy chief officer for the fire brigade of a fire authority or as a district officer of the Belfast Fire Authority unless he has passed a further technical examination of a standard approved by the Ministry.

Standard Fire Provision

REGULATIONS DATED 21ST FEBRUARY, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION FOUR OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (REPRINT), 1947.

1949. No. 25

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (2) of section four of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Standard Fire Provision) (Belfast Fire Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) In these Regulations and in the Schedule hereto—
 "the Belfast Fire Authority" and "the Belfast Fire District" have the same meaning as in the Fire Services (Belfast Fire District and Fire Authority) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947