

**Reprint
as at 27 September 2010**



**Social Security (Application of
Work Test Obligations) Regulations
2007**

(SR 2007/230)

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 20th day of August 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 132 of the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Social Development.

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Regulations

- 1 Title**
These regulations are the Social Security (Application of Work Test Obligations) Regulations 2007.
- 2 Commencement**
These regulations come into force on 24 September 2007.
- 3 Interpretation**
In these regulations,—
Act means the Social Security Act 1964
weekend day means—
(a) a Saturday;
(b) a Sunday.
- 4 Application of work test obligations**
(1) The work test obligations set out in section 102A(1)(b), (c), and (h)(ii) of the Act apply Monday to Sunday (inclusive).
(2) Subclause (1) is subject to subclauses (3) and (4).
(2A) The work test obligation set out in section 102A(1)(f) of the Act applies Monday to Sunday (inclusive).
(3) The work test obligation set out in section 102A(1)(h)(ii) of the Act only applies on a weekend day in relation to a job seeker development activity if—
(a) the chief executive did not require the job seeker development activity to be included in the person's job seeker agreement under section 102(2)(f) of the Act (before its repeal by section 20 of the Social Security (New Work Tests, Incentives, and Obligations) Amendment Act 2010); and

- (b) the person has agreed that the work test obligation applies to the job seeker development activity on the weekend day; and
 - (c) the application of the work test obligation to the job seeker development activity on the weekend day is recorded in the person's job seeker agreement.
- (4) The work test obligation set out in section 102A(1)(h)(ii) of the Act only applies on a weekend day in relation to a recognised community activity if—
- (a) the person has agreed that the work test obligation applies to the recognised community activity on the weekend day; and
 - (b) the application of the work test obligation to the recognised community activity on the weekend day is recorded in the person's job seeker agreement.

Regulation 4(1): amended, on 27 September 2010, by section 35(2) of the Social Security (New Work Tests, Incentives, and Obligations) Amendment Act 2010 (2010 No 105).

Regulation 4(2A): inserted, on 27 September 2010, by section 45 of the Social Security (New Work Tests, Incentives, and Obligations) Amendment Act 2010 (2010 No 105).

Regulation 4(3): amended, on 27 September 2010, by section 35(2) of the Social Security (New Work Tests, Incentives, and Obligations) Amendment Act 2010 (2010 No 105).

Regulation 4(3)(a): amended, on 27 September 2010, by section 35(2) of the Social Security (New Work Tests, Incentives, and Obligations) Amendment Act 2010 (2010 No 105).

Regulation 4(4): amended, on 27 September 2010, by section 35(2) of the Social Security (New Work Tests, Incentives, and Obligations) Amendment Act 2010 (2010 No 105).

Diane Morcom,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Social Security (Application of Work Test Obligations) Regulations 2007. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the regulations as at 27 September 2010, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes. Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

2 *Status of reprints*

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

3 *How reprints are prepared*

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
 - indentation
 - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
 - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
 - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

5 *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint
(most recent first)*

Social Security (New Work Tests, Incentives, and Obligations) Amendment Act 2010 (2010 No 105): sections 35(2), 45
