

EARNINGS LIMITS AND EARNINGS DISREGARDS

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INTRODUCTION

- 1 This memo gives guidance on changes introduced by the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 3) Regulations 2009 (SS (Misc Amdts) (No. 3) Regs) (SI 2009 No. 2343).
- 2 The changes take effect on 1.10.09¹ and apply to
 1. earnings limits for US **and**
 2. earnings limits for councillor's allowance for
 - 2.1 IB **and**
 - 2.2 ESA(Cont) **and**
 3. earnings limits for exempt work for
 - 3.1 IfW **and**
 - 3.2 LCW **and**
 4. earnings disregards for ESA(IR).

1 SS (Misc Amdts) (No. 3) Regs, reg 1

UNEMPLOYABILITY SUPPLEMENT

- 3 From 1.10.09 the earnings limit which applies to US is £4,836 per year¹.

1 SS (Gen Ben) Regs, reg 16

COUNCILLOR'S ALLOWANCE

- 4 From 1.10.09 the limit of earnings from councillor's allowance is £93.00¹.

1 SS (IB) Regs, reg 8; ESA Regs, reg 76(1)

EXEMPT WORK

- 5 From 1.10.09 the weekly earnings limit for exempt work is £93.00¹.

1 SS (IW) (Gen) Regs, reg 17(3) & (4); ESA Regs, reg 45(3) & (4)

EARNINGS DISREGARDS: ESA(IR)

- 6 From 1.10.09 the earnings disregard for

1. SPW and
2. PWHL and
3. work as a DLA advisory board or FtT member where that work is SPW or PWHL

is £93.00¹.

1 Sch 7, paras 5, 6 & 7

ANNOTATIONS

Please annotate the number of this memo (DMG 32/09) against paragraphs:

13893, 13896, 13910, 13911, 13921, 41189, 41197, 41211, 41212, 44781, 44782, 44805, 44811, 49147, 49148, 49157, 56123, Chapter 56 Appendix 1, 72005 and Chapter 72 Appendix 1.

CONTACTS

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