

# The Jobseeker's Allowance (Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme) (Employment Officers) Designation Order 2014

Made - - - - - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 35(1), 36(2) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995(a).

## Citation, commencement and duration

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Jobseeker's Allowance (Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme) (Employment Officers) Designation Order 2014.

(2) It comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(3) It ceases to have effect on 30th April 2015.

## Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“Approved Sub-contractor” means, in relation to any Prime Contractor, an organisation engaged by the Prime Contractor to perform its obligations under a relevant contract and which is approved by the Secretary of State, whether at the date of this Order or from time to time pursuant to the terms of the contract;

“Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme” has the meaning given to it in regulation 3(2) of the Jobseeker's Allowance (Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme) Regulations 2014(b);

“Prime Contractor” means an organisation specified in the Schedule and appointed by the Secretary of State to provide services or facilities for the Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme;

“relevant contract” means, in relation to any Prime Contractor, a call-off contract made between the Secretary of State and the Prime Contractor for the provision of services or facilities for the Supervised Jobsearch Pilot Scheme.

## Designation of employment officer functions

3.—(1) Employees of a Prime Contractor or an Approved Sub-contractor are designated as employment officers for the purposes of section 19(2)(c) (higher-level sanctions) of the Jobseekers Act 1995.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions



Rt. Hon. Esther McVey MP  
Minister of State

Department for Work and Pensions

1<sup>st</sup> October 2014

(a) 1995 c.18. Section 35(1) is an interpretation provision and is cited because of the meaning given to the phrase “employment officer”. Sections 35(1) and 36(4) were amended by paragraphs 62 and 63 respectively of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c.2).

(b) S.I. 2014/1913.

## SCHEDULE 1

**Table 1**

<i>Prime Contractor</i>	<i>Company Registration Number</i>
G4S Regional Management (UK & I) Ltd	03189802
learndirect Ltd	03980770
Skills Training UK Ltd	03713193

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This order, made under sections 35(1), 36(2) and (4) of the Jobseekers Act 1995, designates employees of specified organisations as employment officers for the purposes of requiring a claimant to apply for, or accept if offered, a situation in any employment which an employment officer has informed him is vacant or about to become vacant under section 19(2)(c) of the Jobseekers Act 1995.

