

## **RULE F3**

### **Previous service reckonable without payment**

**Rule F3 explains the circumstances in which service used for the calculation of an ill-health pension may count as pensionable service again.**

<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>If you retire from your fire and rescue authority with an ill-health pension, your authority may periodically review your entitlement to receive that award. If you recover your health to the point at which you are fit to resume firefighting duties, the fire and rescue authority may cancel your ill-health pension and offer you re-employment as a firefighter (see the explanation of Rule K1A).</p> <p>If you take up the offered re-employment you will be entitled to count the period of reckonable service used for the calculation of the ill-health award towards any future entitlement to benefits.</p>
<b>What may count as pensionable service</b>	<p>The whole period of pensionable service on which your ill-health pension was calculated will count</p> <p><b>but</b></p> <p>you cannot take account of any additional 60ths which may have been added to your pensionable service to compensate you for ill-health retirement.</p>
<b>Cost</b>	<p>Your instalments of ill-health pension will have terminated but there is no additional cost to you for having the service to which it relates reinstated as pensionable service.</p>