CMDMG - Volume 2: Maintenance Calculations Summary of changes from January 2022

Amended chapters October 2026

Minor amends at paragraph 20057 last figure changed as rounding was incorrect.

Amended chapters May 2026

Chapter 26: Default maintenance decisions (DMDs)
Paragraph 26003 bullet 1. amended with legal reference & caselaw citation added.

Amended Chapters March 2026

Chapter 25: Rates and Rules

Amendment to chapter 25 para 25012 of the CMDMG due to Consequential Modification Order.

Amended Chapters January 2026

Chapter 25: Rates and rules

Several amendments made to Chapter 25, Basic Rate paragraphs 25005, 25004 and 2005**.**

Amended Chapters August 2025

Chapter 19: Current income - Employed
Paragraph 19068 amended in respect of understanding of Payment In Lieu Of Notice (PILON) income.

Amended Chapters April 2025

Chapter 25: Rates and rules
Amended paragraph numbers in para. 25014 Note.

Amended Chapters October 2024

Chapter 25: Rates and rules
CMDMG Memo 02/23 incorporated at para. 25012 - carer support payment added to the list of prescribed benefits.

Amended Chapters July 2024

Chapter 19: Maintenance Calculations
Amendments to paragraphs 19028 and 19029 including addition of a Note.

Amended Chapters May 2024

Chapter 19: Maintenance Calculations
Amendment to Chapter 19 following a change from policy - paragraph 9054 now a Spare paragraph.

Paragraph 19055 amended and **3.** deleted.

Amended Chapters October 2023

Chapter 25: Rates and rules
Small amendment at para. 25014 – correct reference to paragraph 25015.

Amended Chapters June 2023

Chapter 18: Historic income
Note added after paragraph 18027

Chapter 19: Maintenance Calculations
Amendment to para. 19017

Chapter 97: Evidence and Decision Making
Amendment to para. 97011A

Amended Chapters April 2023

Chapter 21: Universal Credit
Various amendments made to paragraphs 21009 and 21016, Note added to 21017 and new paragraph 21017a added.

Chapter 26: Default maintenance decisions (DMDs)
Note added to paragraph 26002.

Amended Chapters March 2023

Chapter 17-26: Maintenance Calculations
Amendments to paras. 19009 and 26004

Amended Chapters September 2022

Chapter 20: Maintenance Calculations
Amendments to paras. 20013, 20015, 20016 and 20019 example.

Amended Chapters April 2022

Chapter 19: Current income - Employed
The example at para. 19025 and step 1 of para. 19013 have been amended.

Chapter 19: Current income - Employed
Examples added to paras. 19024 and 19025

Amended Chapters March 2022

Chapter 26: Maintenance Calculations
Note added to para. 26005 to include a link to Chapter 14 - Effective date tables.

Amended Chapters January 2022

Chapter 19: Current income – Employed
Note added after the second example at para. 19013 providing steps to be considered if there is no evidence of an appropriate period of income paid prior to the effective date.