

NEW ZEALAND CARPENTRY AND JOINERY INDUSTRY—AMENDMENT OF
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand—in the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Carpentry and Joinery Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 9th day of July 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 782.

WHEREAS by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act 1948, the Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order: And whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Carpentry and Joinery Trade Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Carpentry and Joinery Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 9th day of July 1954, and recorded in 54 Book of Awards 782: And whereas the Court has considered the recommendations made to it by the said committee: Now therefore, the Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said apprenticeship order shall be amended in the manner following:

(1) By deleting clause 8 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“8. *Term of Apprenticeship*—(a) Except in joinery machining the term of apprenticeship shall be 10,000 hours, divided into ten 1,000 hour periods, if the apprentice is under eighteen years of age at the commencement of his engagement.

(b) The term of apprenticeship shall be 8,000 hours, divided into eight 1,000 hour periods, if the apprentice is eighteen years of age or over at the commencement of his engagement.

(c) Except in joinery machining the term of apprenticeship of an apprentice who commences before his eighteenth birthday and after the 8th day of October 1956, and who has obtained a School Certificate shall be 9,000 hours, divided into nine 1,000 hour periods.

(d) In joinery machining the term of apprenticeship shall be 8,000 hours, divided into eight 1,000 hour periods.

(e) In joinery machining the term of apprenticeship of an apprentice who commences after the 28th day of November 1957, and who has obtained a School Certificate shall be 7,000 hours, divided into seven 1,000 hour periods.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this clause, the term of apprenticeship under any contract that is in force at the time of the coming into force of this order shall be the term provided for in that contract.

(g) Where during any period of his apprenticeship except the final period an apprentice passes an examination approved by the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee his term of apprenticeship shall be reduced by 1,000 hours, but where an apprentice qualifies by examination in the manner prescribed above during the final period of his apprenticeship, his term of apprenticeship shall be deemed to be completed on the date of notification of his passing the examination: Provided, however, that only one such reduction shall be permitted.

(NOTE—Attention is drawn to the provisions of subclause (b) of clause 11 for additional payments on passing approved examinations.)

(h) Where the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee is of the opinion that time served in a related occupation prior to the date of application for engagement of an apprentice should be credited to the apprentice, it may, on application by or through a local committee, fix a term of not less than 6,000 hours.

(i) An apprentice shall make up any time lost by him in any 1,000 hour period through his own default or sickness or through accident or for any cause not directly connected with the business of the employer, before he shall be considered to have entered on the next succeeding 1,000 hour period of the apprenticeship, or if in the final period to have completed the apprenticeship. Any time lost through accident arising out of and in the course of the employment shall be made up by the extension of the final period, with wages at the rate prescribed for that period.

(j) An apprentice working overtime shall have such time added to the ordinary time in calculating the respective 1,000 hour period of the apprenticeship. Each hour worked as overtime shall be deemed to be one hour for the purpose of computing each 1,000 hour period of apprenticeship.

(k) All statutory and other holidays, except the annual holiday period, shall be counted as time served, computed at eight hours a day. Time worked on such holidays shall be added to time deemed to be time served.

(l) Subject to the provisions of subclauses (j) and (k) of this clause only working-hours shall be reckoned as time served.

(m) A person who has attained the age of eighteen years and who desires to enter into a contract of apprenticeship may apply for a special contract of apprenticeship under section 25 of the Apprentices Act 1948."

(2) By adding to subclause (a) of clause 11 (Wages) a further column as follows:

"For Apprentices Serving a 7,000-hour Term Per Cent
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2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 28th day of November 1957.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.