
NEW ZEALAND SHEETMETAL WORKING 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 Sheetmetalworking Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 14th day of October 1960, and recorded in 60 Book of Awards 2254.

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 Sheetmetalworking, Tinsmithing, and Coppersmithing Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Sheetmetalworking Industry apprenticeship order, dated the 14th day of October 1960, and recorded

in 60 Book of Awards 2254: 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 12 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“12. *Technical Classes*—(a) Where an apprentice resides or works within a convenient distance of a school which the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee is satisfied can during normal working hours provide instruction on a syllabus approved by the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee it may order such apprentice to attend during three years of his apprenticeship at such school for two continuous hours of instruction in each week, or for four continuous hours of instruction in each fortnight, or for eight hours during one day in each four weeks. (“Convenient distance” shall be determined by the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee, having regard to distance, transport facilities, and the home circumstances of the apprentice and to any recommendation that may be made by the local apprenticeship committee.)

(b) As an alternative to the provisions of subclause (a) above the New Zealand Committee may order an apprentice, whether he resides or works within a convenient distance of a school or not, to attend during three years of his apprenticeship for not more than three weeks in a year at a school which the New Zealand Committee is satisfied can provide courses of instruction on the syllabus prescribed by the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee.

(c) An employer shall not be entitled to make any deduction from the wages of an apprentice ordered to attend a school during normal working hours; but absence without leave from such school shall be treated as absence through the apprentice’s default, and the employer shall be entitled to make a rateable deduction from the wages as provided in clause 14 of this order. For the purposes of the term of apprenticeship, time spent at a school during normal working hours shall be reckoned as time served.

(d) An apprentice ordered to attend as provided in subclauses (a) or (b) above may also be ordered to attend evening classes working on the syllabus referred to for not more than two evenings a week during three years of his apprenticeship: Provided that if a local committee considers that the attendance or progress of an apprentice at evening classes is unsatisfactory, he may be ordered by the New Zealand Committee to attend classes for such further period as may be approved by that Committee.

(e) As an alternative to attendance at evening classes as mentioned in the preceding subclause, the New Zealand Apprenticeship Committee may order any apprentice ordered to attend as in subclause (a) or (b) above to enrol for and carry on with the Education Department’s Technical Correspondence Institute an approved course.”

(2) By deleting subclause (c) of clause 16 (Overtime) and substituting therefor the following subclause.

“(c) Apprentices over 18 years of age and under 20 years of age shall not be required or permitted to work more than 100 hours overtime in any 1,000 hour period.”

2. That this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 3rd day of February 1965.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.