

**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 2nd day of November 1966, and recorded in 66 Book of Awards 2280.

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 Apprenticeship Committee

for amendment of the New Zealand Carpentry and Joinery Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 2nd day of November 1966, and recorded in 66 Book of Awards 2280: 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 the three subclauses (c), (d), and (e) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting therefor the following two subclauses:

“(c) The term of apprenticeship provided for in subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause shall be reduced by 1,000 hours in the following cases:

(i) If the apprentice has obtained a pass in School Certificate subjects giving admission to Form VI under Education Department criteria or in that examination has obtained not less than 50 percent of the possible marks in mathematics and in either of the subjects woodwork and technical drawing, or

(ii) If the apprentice shall have attended a trade course at a technical institute or an approved secondary school for a further year in addition to the prerequisite education term provided for in clause 7 of this order and has passed the First Qualifying Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board or an equivalent examination, or

(iii) If the apprentice is 18 years of age or over at the commencement of his apprenticeship.”

“(d) Where an apprentice who commenced his apprenticeship when under 18 years of age obtains a pass in School Certificate subjects giving admission to Form VI under Education Department criteria after he has commenced, or in that examination has obtained not less than 50 percent of the possible marks in mathematics and in either of the subjects woodwork and technical drawing, his term of apprenticeship shall be reduced by 1,000 hours from the date of notification of his obtaining either of these qualifications.”

(2) By deleting subclause (e) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:

“(e) An apprentice who is serving a 9,000-hour term of apprenticeship and who fails to pass the First Qualifying Examination of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board or an apprentice exempted from the First Qualifying Examination who fails to pass the Second Qualifying Examination of that board during the first 6,000 hours of his apprenticeship shall, from the date of approval by the local committee, be paid the rate prescribed as if he had served an additional 200 hours of his term of apprenticeship: Provided, however, that this provision shall apply only to an apprentice who obtains a satisfactory report on his attendance, behaviour and diligence at technical classes, or on his endeavours to complete his technical correspondence assignments when required to take a correspondence course. The local committee shall determine at its discretion whether such report is satisfactory.”

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

Dated this 1st day of November 1968.

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J. B. THOMSON, Judge.