

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND PLASTERERS, FIBROUS PLASTERERS,
AND TILE FIXERS—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland Industrial District—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954; and in the matter of the Otago and Southland Plasterers, Fibrous Plasterers, and Tile Fixers Award, dated the 22nd day of September 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards p. 1942

Upon reading the joint application made by the original parties to the Otago and Southland Plasterers, Fibrous Plasterers, and Tile Fixers Award, dated the 22nd day of September: and upon being satisfied that the said parties are desirous that the award should be reviewed by it, The Court, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 162 (1) (b) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954, and with the consent of the said parties, doth hereby order as follows:

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:
 - (1) By deleting clause 5 and substituting therefore the following clause:

“WAGES

5. (a) Journeymen plasterers, journeymen fibrous plasterers, and tile fixers shall be paid not less than the following rates of wages:

(i) For the first week of employment with any employer, \$1.31 per hour.

(ii) After the completion of one week's employment with the same employer, \$52.40 per week.

(b) Fibrous-plaster casters and wallboard makers shall be paid not less than 97.5 cents per hour for their first year, \$43 per week for their second year, \$46 per week for their third year, \$49 per week for their fourth year, and thereafter \$52.40 per week.

(c) Other workers not covered by the provisions of subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause shall be paid not less than \$49.60 per week.

(d) The worker who is appointed by the employer to be responsible for carrying out the work and who gives instructions to the other workers shall be paid not less than 80 cents per day in addition to the abovementioned rates: Provided that the provisions of this subclause shall not be applied in respect of workers who are temporarily employed on the job and the period of whose employment thereon does not exceed three days. The leading hand in a fibrous-plaster casting plaster shop shall be paid 80 cents per day additional.

(e) While, and so long as, journeymen plasterers and journeymen fibrous plasterers provide and maintain a minimum set of tools, brushes, and overalls in conformity with the following schedules, the employer shall pay a tool, brush, and overall allowance of 2 cents per hour:

Minimum Standard Set of Tools for Fibrous Plaster Journeymen —

Overalls; hawk, steel float; small tool; 4 inch brush; mitre brushes $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and 1 inch; gauging dish; saw; line; pencil; gauging trowel; hammer; nail bag; nail punch; 3 ft. rule; $\frac{3}{4}$ inch chisel; screwdriver; tool kit; square; joint rule; cutting knife; scraper; surform plane.

Minimum Standard Set of Tools for Solid Plaster Journeymen —

1 steel trowel for rough work; 1 steel trowel for finishing work; gauging trowels (large and small); coving tools; small tool; water brush; wood floats (3); plumb line; level; squares (1 small, 1 large); V jointers (2); rule; hawk; overalls; hammer; long line.

(f) Fibrous-plaster casters and wallboard makers shall be paid 1 cent per hour clothing allowance.”

(2) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Boys and Youths) and substituting therefore the following subclause:

“(a) Boys or youths may be employed to assist at fibrous-plaster casting and wallboard making and in the making of tiled surrounds for fireplaces at the following rates of wages:

	Per Week
	\$
From 16 to 17 years of age	24.25
From 17 to 18 years of age	26.40
From 18 to 19 years of age	29.65
From 19 to 20 years of age	34.35”

(3) By deleting the figures and words “31st day of August 1970” where they appear in the enacting sheet and in clause 25 (Term of Award) and substituting therefore the figures and words “30th day of June 1971”.

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, except that so far as it relates to the rates of wages to be paid it shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of the pay period in each establishment commencing on or after the 24th day of July 1970.

Dated this 31st day of August 1970.

A.P. BLAIR, Judge.