

NEW ZEALAND FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING 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 Footwear Manufacturing Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 16th day of June 1972, and recorded in 72 Book of Awards.

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 Footwear Manufacturing Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Footwear Manufacturing Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 16th day of June 1972: 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 21 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“21. Obligations of Local Committee: The appropriate local committee shall review the work done by each apprentice, and may interview him regarding his work after each six-monthly period of his apprenticeship or at least twice in the first two-year period (excluding the period of probation prescribed in clause 9 of this order).”

(2) By inserting at the commencement of the Schedule of Training Skills the following introductory wording:

“It shall be a condition of every contract that apprentices in each branch shall be given not less than 40 hours of instruction during their first year of apprenticeship, and not less than 80 hours of instruction over the remaining period of contract in a general knowledge in the other branches of the industry.”

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

Dated this 21st day of November 1973.

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.