

**NEW ZEALAND MECHANICAL DENTISTRY 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 Mechanical Dentistry Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 7th day of November 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards 2325.

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 Mechanical Dentistry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Mechanical Dentistry Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 7th day of November 1969, and recorded in 69 Book of Awards 2325: 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 2 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“2. APPLICATION OF ORDER – (a) Subject to the provisions of subclauses (b) and (c) of this clause the provisions of this order shall apply to all employers of apprentices in the industry throughout New Zealand (whether bound by an award or agreement relating to the industry or not), and to all male and female apprentices employed by such employers in such industry, and to all contracts of apprenticeship (including those in force at the time of coming into force of this order) between such employers and apprentices, whether or not such contracts have been reduced to writing. (An ‘agreement’ is an industrial agreement filed under section 103 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1954 or an agreement filed under section 8 of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act 1913.)

(b) This order does not permit apprenticeship contracts in mechanical dentistry to be entered into on or after 30 November 1973.

(c) The provisions of the Apprentices Act 1948 and of this order and of any amendments made thereto shall continue to apply to mechanical dentistry apprentices whose contracts commenced before 30 November 1973, until such times as their contracts are completed or constitutionally terminated.”

(2) By deleting clause 11 and substituting therefor the following clause:

“11. WAGES – (a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the minimum weekly rate of wages for journeymen and journeywomen dental technicians as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen or journeywomen for the time being and from time to time in force in the locality or, if there is no such award or agreement, as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen or journeywomen for the time being and from time to time in force in a locality including the City of Wellington.

			For Apprentices Serving a 10,000-Hour Term Percent	For Apprentices Serving a 9,000-Hour Term Percent
First 1,000-hour period	.	.	44	49
Second 1,000-hour period	.	.	49	54
Third 1,000-hour period	.	.	54	59
Fourth 1,000-hour period	.	.	59	64
Fifth 1,000-hour period	.	.	64	69
Sixth 1,000-hour period	.	.	69	74
Seventh 1,000-hour period	.	.	74	79
Eighth 1,000-hour period	.	.	79	84
Ninth 1,000-hour period	.	.	84	89
Tenth 1,000-hour period	.	.	89	

(b) An apprentice who passes the Second Year Examination as prescribed for a Technician Cadet shall be entitled to \$2 per week in addition to the rates prescribed in subclause (a) of this clause from the date of production of notification of such a pass to his employer.

(c) An apprentice who passes the Third Year Examination as prescribed for a Technician Cadet shall be entitled to a further \$2 per week in addition to the rates prescribed in subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause from the date of production of notification of such a pass to his employer."

(3) By deleting from subclause (b) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) the word "six" and substituting therefor the word "eight".

2. That this order shall take effect on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of November 1973.

A. P. BLAIR, Judge.