

NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE GLASSWORKING AND WICKERWORKING  
INDUSTRIES – AMENDMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

Dated 5/2/75

In the Industrial Court of New Zealand – In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Furniture, Glassworking, and Wickerworking Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 14th day of December 1973, and recorded in 73 Book of Awards 5619.

Whereas by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act 1948, the Industrial Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order: And whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Furniture, Glassworking, and Wickerworking Industries Apprenticeship Order, dated the 14th day of December 1973: 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 from subclause (a) of clause 1 (Industries to Which Order Applies) the branch “polishing” and substituting therefor “furniture finishing”.

(2) By adding to clause 1 (Industries to Which Order Applies) the following new subclause:

“(c) Apprentices who have been apprenticed to the branch of ‘polishing’ shall from the date of this Order be deemed to be apprenticed to the branch ‘furnishing finishing’.”

(3) By deleting from subclause (a) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) the branch “polishing” and substituting therefor “furniture finishing”.

(4) By deleting paragraphs (i) and (ii) of subclause (a) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following single paragraphs:

	For Apprentices Serving an 8,000-hour Term Percent	For Apprentices Serving a 6,000-hour Term Percent
First 1,000-hour period . . . . .	46	46
Second 1,000-hour period . . . . .	52	55
Third 1,000-hour period . . . . .	57	65
Fourth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	62	75
Fifth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	67	85
Sixth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	75	95
Seventh 1,000-hour period . . . . .	85	—
Eighth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	95	—

(5) By deleting from subclause (a) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) the words “three weeks” and substituting therefor the words “six weeks”.

(6) By deleting from the First Schedule (Operations and Skills) clause 10 (Polishing) and substituting therefor the following:

“10. Furniture Finishing – The employer shall give practical training in the following:

- (1) Safety necessary in industry;
- (2) Workshop equipment used;

- (3) Preparation of surfaces;
- (4) Stains, fillers, sealers, and stoppings;
- (5) Surface coatings;
- (6) Restoration of surfaces.”

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

Dated this 5th day of February 1975.

R. D. Jamieson, Judge.