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NEW ZEALAND SIGNWRITING INDUSTRY – AMENDMENT OF  
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

Dated 8/12/75

In the Industrial Court of New Zealand – In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Signwriting Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 2nd day of October 1972, and recorded in 72 Book of Awards 3339.

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 Signwriting Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Signwriting Industry Apprenticeship Order, dated the 2nd day of October 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 be amended in the manner following:

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 11 (Wages) and substituting therefore the following subclause:

(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of an amount equal to 40 times the minimum hourly wage rate for journeymen signwriters as prescribed by the award or agreement relating to the employment of such journeymen in the establishment in which the apprentice is employed and in force for the time being from time to time.

For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship under 18 years of age with 10,000-hour terms:

	Percent
First 1,000-hour period . . . . .	49
Second 1,000-hour period . . . . .	53
Third 1,000-hour period . . . . .	57
Fourth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	61
Fifth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	65
Sixth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	69
Seventh 1,000-hour period . . . . .	73
Eighth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	77
Ninth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	81
Tenth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	85

For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship under 18 years of age with 9,000-hour term as provided in subclause (c) of clause 8 of this order:

	Percent
First 1,000-hour period . . . . .	53
Second 1,000-hour period . . . . .	57
Third 1,000-hour period . . . . .	61
Fourth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	65
Fifth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	69
Sixth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	73
Seventh 1,000-hour period . . . . .	77
Eighth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	81
Ninth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	85

For apprentices commencing their apprenticeship when 18 years of age or over:

	Percent
First 1,000-hour period . . . . .	57
Second 1,000-hour period . . . . .	61
Third 1,000-hour period . . . . .	65
Fourth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	69
Fifth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	73
Sixth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	77
Seventh 1,000-hour period . . . . .	81
Eighth 1,000-hour period . . . . .	85

(2) By deleting from subclause (c) of clause 12 (Technical Classes) the proviso — “Provided that to of his apprenticeship”.

(3) By adding after the words “razor blade holder” in the Second Schedule the words “, an approved text book”.

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

Dated this 8th day of December 1975.

R. D. Jamieson, Judge.