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NEW ZEALAND BOILERMAKING INDUSTRY – AMENDMENT TO
APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

Dated: 30/3/82

In the Arbitration Court of New Zealand – In the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Boilermaking Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 4th of October 1967 recorded in 67 Book of Awards 2439; as amended on the 11th day of February 1969 recorded in 69 Book of Awards 168; as amended on the 18th day of August 1970 recorded in 70 Book of Awards 2769; as amended on the 14th day of July 1972 recorded in 72 Book of Awards 2862; as amended on the 22nd day of May 1974 recorded in 74 Book of Awards 181; as amended on the 2nd day of July 1976 recorded in 76 Book of Awards 3361 and as amended on the 19th day of November 1980 recorded in 80 Book of Awards 10489.

Whereas by section 13 (2) of the Apprentices Act 1948, the Arbitration Court is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order: and whereas application has been made to the Court by the New Zealand Boilermaking and Moulding Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Boilermaking Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 4th day of October 1967, as amended on the 11th day of February 1969, the 18th day of August 1970, the 14th day of July 1972, the 22nd day of May 1974, the 2nd day of July 1976 and the 19th day of November 1980: 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 as follows:

By deleting clause 11 (Wages) and substituting therefore the following –

“11 (a) The minimum weekly rate of wages payable to apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentages of the amount equal to 40 times the minimum hourly rate of wages for boilermakers who have served an apprenticeship in the industry as defined and prescribed in the award or agreement relating to the employment of such boilermakers for the time being and from time to time in force in the establishment in which the apprentice is employed:

	9,000-hour term per cent	8,000-hour term per cent
First 1,000-hour Period	48	54
Second 1,000-hour Period	54	60
Third 1,000-hour Period	60	66
Fourth 1,000-hour Period	66	72
Fifth 1,000-hour Period	72	78
Sixth 1,000-hour Period	78	84
Seventh 1,000-hour Period	84	90
Eighth 1,000-hour Period	90	96
Ninth 1,000-hour Period	96	—

(b) An apprentice who passes any of the following examinations conducted by the New Zealand Trades Certification Board or who has been exempt from such examinations shall be entitled to the appropriate

acceleration up the wage scale, effective from the date evidence of each pass or exemption is produced to the employer, and all such incentives shall be cumulative:

First Qualifying Examination	500 hours
Second Qualifying Examination	500 hours
Trade Certificate	1,000 hours

(c) Where by virtue of the application of the provisions of subclause (b) of this clause there ceases to be any prescribed minimum weekly rate of wages payable to an apprentice who has not completed a term of apprenticeship, such apprentice shall for the remainder of the term of apprenticeship be paid not less than 100 percent of the minimum wage rate for tradesmen.

(d) The New Zealand Committee may approve of any other examinations conducted by a recognised authority for the purposes of subclause (b) of this clause.

(e) Except for the purposes of wage calculation nothing in this clause shall affect the term of apprenticeship of any apprentice."

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

Dated this 30th day of March 1982.

D. S. Castle, Judge