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NEW ZEALAND RADIO AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS  
INDUSTRY – AMENDMENT TO APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

**Dated 31/5/82**

IN the Arbitration Court of New Zealand – in the matter of the Apprentices Act 1948; and in the matter of the New Zealand Radio and Associated Electronics Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 29th day of November 1977 recorded in 77 Book of Awards 8005, as amended on the 4th day of February 1980 recorded in 80 Book of Awards 935.

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 Radio and Associated Electronics Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Radio and Associated Electronics Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 29th day of November 1977, as amended on the 4th day of February 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 in the following manner:

(1) By deleting subclauses (b), (c) and (j) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) and substituting therefor the following:

“(b) The term of apprenticeship of an apprentice who has obtained or who after commencement obtains a pass in School Certificate subjects giving admission to form VI under Department of Education criteria including at least 50% in English and one of the following subjects: mathematics, physics, or electricity; shall be 7,000 hours divided into seven 1,000-hour periods: Provided that when an apprentice gains this qualification in the last 1,000 hours of the apprenticeship, the contract shall be deemed to be completed from the date evidence of such passes is produced to the employer.

Grade 7 or better in Sixth Form Certificate in English and one of the following: mathematics, physics, or electricity; shall be deemed equivalent to School Certificate for the operation of this subclause.

(c) The term of apprenticeship of an apprentice who has by accrediting or by examination, or who after commencement obtains a pass in University Entrance including English and one of the following subjects: mathematics, physics, or electricity; shall be 6,000 hours divided into six 1,000-hour periods: Provided that when an apprentice gains this qualification in the last 1,000 hours of the apprenticeship, the contract shall be deemed to be completed from the date evidence of such passes is produced to the employer.

Grade 4 or better in sixth form certificate in English and one of the following: mathematics, physics or electricity; shall be deemed equivalent to University Entrance for the operation of this subclause.

(j) Where a local committee is of the opinion that time served in a related or similar occupation prior to the date of application for the engagement of an apprentice should be credited to the apprentice it may, with the recommendation of the Electrical Registration Board, fix the term of apprenticeship.

In such a case there shall be no minimum term of apprenticeship and the scale of wages shall be set commensurate with the term prescribed and the apprentice's previous experience and qualifications."

(2) By the addition after the final sentences in subclauses (d) and (e) of clause 8 (Term of Apprenticeship) the following words:

"except as provided in subclause (j) of this clause."

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

DATED this 31st day of May 1982.

(L.S.)

J. R. P. Horn, Chief Judge