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**NEW ZEALAND FURNITURE AND RELATED TRADES INDUSTRY  
- AMENDMENT TO APPRENTICESHIP ORDER**

Dated: 12/6/90

IN THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION  
OF NEW ZEALAND

IN THE MATTER of the Apprenticeship Act 1983;

AND IN THE MATTER of the New Zealand Furniture and Related Trades Industry Apprenticeship Order dated 30 June 1988 and recorded in 88 Book of Awards page 5591.

WHEREAS by section 33(1)(b) of the Apprenticeship Act 1983, the Arbitration Commission is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order:

AND WHEREAS application has been made to the Commission by the New Zealand Furniture and Related Trades Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Furniture and Related Trades Industry Apprenticeship Order dated 30 June 1988:

AND WHEREAS the Commission has considered the recommendations made to it by the said committee:

THE COMMISSION, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Act, ORDERS as follows:

1. THAT the apprenticeship order shall be amended in the manner following:
  1. By deleting subclause 11.2 of clause 11 (Wages) and inserting the following new subclause in substitution:
 

"11.2 An apprentice who commenced before the 12th day of June 1990 and who produces to the employer evidence of having achieved at least 50% or B1 grades in three School Certificate subjects shall be paid in addition to the apprentice's weekly wage as prescribed by subclause 11.1 of this order, an amount not less than 5% of the minimum weekly rate for an indentured journeyman."
  2. By inserting after subclause 11.2 of clause 11 the following new subclause:
 

"11.3 An apprentice who commences on or after the 12th day of June 1990 and who produces to the employer evidence of having achieved at least 50% or B1 grades or better in 3 School Certificate subjects, or an equivalent qualification as approved by the New Zealand Committee shall be paid in addition to the apprentice's weekly wage as prescribed by subclause 11.1 of this order an amount not less than 5% of the minimum weekly rate for an indentured journeyman."

3. By renumbering the existing subclauses 11.3, 11.4 and 11.5 of clause 11 as subclauses 11.4, 11.5 and 11.6 respectively.
  4. By deleting from the second schedule the list of tools for the carpet planning branch and substituting therefore the following list of tools:
    - "3. CARPET PLANNING  
During the first 1,000 hour period of employment: toolbox, note book and pencil, cleaning kit and rag, stair tool, napping shears, carpet shears, 20 ounce hammer, tack hammer, staple hammer, Stanley knife or utility, straight needles, curved needles, oil can, oil stone, small and large Spot and Phillips screw drivers, retractable steel tape, awl, rubber mallet, carpet knee kicker, smooth edge hammer, tinsnips or smooth edge cutter."
  5. By deleting from the schedule the list of tools for the linoleum planning branch and substituting therefore the following list of tools:
    - "4. LINOLEUM PLANNING  
During the first 1,000 hour period of employment: toolbox, note book and pencil, cleaning kit and rag, 500 millimetre straight edge, dividers, 20 ounce hammer, Stanley knife or utility, oil can, oil stone, folding ruler, small and large Spot and Phillips screw drivers, universal scribe, retractable steel tape."
  6. By deleting from the second schedule the list of tools for the carpet and linoleum planning combined branch and substituting therefore the following list of tools:
    - "5. CARPET AND LINOLEUM PLANNING COMBINED  
During the first 1,000 hour period of employment: toolbox, note book and pencil, cleaning kit and rag, stair tool, napping shears, carpet shears, 500 millimetre straight edge, dividers, 20 ounce hammer, tack hammer, staple hammer, Stanley knife or utility, straight needles, curved needles, oil can, oil stone, folding ruler, small and large Spot and Phillips screw drivers, universal scribe, retractable steel tape, awl, rubber mallet, carpet knee kicker, smooth edge trimmer, tinsnips or smooth edge cutter."
2. THAT this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of June 1990.

(L.S.)

I.M. Mackay  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER