

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1988, No. 33\*

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Regulations under the *Industry and Employment  
Training Act*

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Industry and Employment Training Act*.

Dated 27 June 1988.

E.E. JOHNSTON  
Administrator

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AMENDMENTS OF THE APPRENTICESHIP REGULATIONS

1. RATE OF WAGES

Regulation 5 of the Apprenticeship Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (3) the following:

"(3A) For the purposes of subregulations (2) and (3), an award under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904* of the Commonwealth fixing a rate of wages applicable to tradesmen employed in the cabinetmaking trade in the building and construction industry in the Northern Territory shall be treated as fixing that rate in respect of all tradesmen employed in that trade, whether or not in that industry."

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 6 July 1988.

*Apprenticeship Regulations*

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) Regulation 6(1) of the Apprenticeship Regulations is amended by omitting all words after "terms and conditions" (second occurring) and substituting the following:

- "(a) fixed in respect of tradesmen employed in that trade by an award made under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904* of the Commonwealth; or
- (b) if no such award has been made - specified in Schedule 5."

(2) Regulation 6 of the Apprenticeship Regulations is further amended by inserting after subregulation (1) the following:

"(1A) For the purposes of subregulation (1)(a), an award under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904* of the Commonwealth fixing terms or conditions applicable to tradesmen employed in the cabinetmaking trade in the building and construction industry in the Northern Territory shall be treated as fixing those terms or conditions in respect of all tradesmen employed in that trade, whether or not in that industry."

3. SCHEDULE 3

Schedule 3 to the Apprenticeship Regulations is amended by inserting after the entry relating to Electrical Mechanics the following:

"Electronics 4 years".

4. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Schedule 4 to the Apprenticeship Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 5(2)(d)  
and (3)(a)(ii)

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Apprenticeship Trade	Rate
Dental Mechanics	\$335.20 per week
Jewellery	\$299.30 per week
Optical Mechanics	\$312.40 per week
Signwriting	\$340.70 per week
Upholstering	\$323.20 per week
Woodmachining	\$292.70 per week,,

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## Apprenticeship Regulations

### 5. NEW SCHEDULE

The Apprenticeship Regulations are amended by adding after Schedule 4 the following:

#### "SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 6(1)(b)

#### HOURS OF WORK

Hours per week - 40  
Days per week - 5  
Hours per day - 8  
Working hours - 7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.  
Working days - Monday to Friday inclusive

#### MEAL BREAKS

Apprentices are entitled to not less than 30 minutes and not more than one hour for a meal.  
Apprentices are not compelled to work for more than 5 hours without a meal break.

#### OVERTIME RATES OF PAY

For work in excess of an 8 hour shift - time and a half for the first 3 hours, and double time thereafter.  
For work on Sundays - double time.  
For work on public holidays - in accordance with the *Public Holidays Act*.

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Wages will be paid weekly or fortnightly in the employer's time.

#### ANNUAL LEAVE

Entitlements will be in accordance with the *Annual Leave Act*.

#### SICK LEAVE

An apprentice is entitled to 10 days paid sick leave per year, or on a pro-rata basis for part of a year. Where an apprentice is absent for more than 2 consecutive days and the employer requires a medical certificate, sick leave will not be paid unless a medical certificate is produced."

