



ORDINANCE No. 40 OF 1956.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1956.



I assent.

*P. A. Levison*

Governor.

12 October, 1956.

## BRITISH GUIANA.

### Arrangement of Sections

#### Section

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Schedule.

## AN ORDINANCE to amend the Industrial Training Ordinance.

A.D. 1956. Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Industrial Training (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be construed and read as one with the Industrial Training Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

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Amendment  
of section 2  
of Chapter  
94.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by the insertion between the word “company” and the semicolon at the end of the definition of the expression “master”, of the words “so licensed”;
- (b) by the repeal of the definition of the expression “apprentice” and by the substitution therefor of the following new definition—  
“apprentice” means any person, being fifteen years of age or over, employed in or in connection with any trade or craft mentioned in the schedule to this Ordinance, with the object or purpose of earning or acquiring any skill, dexterity, cunning, process, or method therein, and whether such person is or is not bound to any master by agreement;’

Amendment  
of section 5  
of Chapter  
94.

3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution for the word “efficiency” in paragraph (b) thereof, of the word “competency”;
- (b) by the deletion of paragraph (e) thereof, and by the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph—  
“(e) to cause to be examined, and if satisfied with their skill, to issue to or endorse certificates of competency of apprentices on the completion of their term of service;”;
- (c) by the substitution for the word “masters” in paragraph (i) thereof, of the word “instructors”.

Amendment  
of section 6  
of Chapter  
94.

4. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution for the word “efficiency” in the marginal note thereof of the word “competency”; and
- (b) by the substitution for the words “certificate of efficiency issued” appearing therein of the words “certificate of competency issued or endorsed”.

Amendment  
of section 9  
of Chapter  
94.

5. Subsection (1) of section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the full stop at the end thereof and by the addition thereto of the words “which may include the award of prizes.”

Insertion of  
new sections  
9A and 9B.

6. The following new sections are hereby inserted after section 9 of the Principal Ordinance—

"Appointment and powers of Inspectors.

9A. The Governor may appoint Inspectors whose duties shall be to visit workshops at which any trade mentioned in the schedule to this Ordinance is being carried on, or at which the Board has reason to believe that any such trade is being carried on, to inspect apprentices at their work and to report to the Board.

Obstructing Inspector. Penalty.

9B. Any Inspector appointed under the provisions of the preceding section shall have the right, at all reasonable times, to enter such workshops for the purpose of carrying out his duties, and any master who refuses permission to an Inspector to enter his workshop, or who obstructs or interferes with an Inspector in the performance of his duties, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding forty-eight dollars."

7. The following new section is hereby inserted after section 10 of the Principal Ordinance—

Insertion of new section 10A.

"Execution of contracts.

10A. Agreements executed under this Ordinance shall not be liable to stamp duty, and shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of law if they purport to be signed by the master and the apprentice in the presence of one witness and to be countersigned by the Chairman and the secretary of the Board, and to be sealed with the seal of the Board."

8. The schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the schedule to this Ordinance is hereby substituted therefor.

Repeal and re-enactment of schedule to Chapter 94. Schedule.

### SCHEDULE.

#### Engineering and Building Trades —

Fitters.	Welders.
Machinists.	Motor-mechanics.
Boiler-makers.	Agricultural Mechanics.
Coppersmiths.	Draughtsmen.
Plumbers.	Masons.
Sheet-metal makers.	Carpenters.
Pattern-makers.	Joiners.
Moulders.	Cabinet-makers.
Blacksmiths.	Painters.
Electricians.	

*Passed by the Legislative Council this third day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.*

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Legislature.

(Leg. Bill No. 42/1956).  
(L. 103/3).