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(AMENDMENT)
ACT, No. 1 OF 1988**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP ACT, No. 49
of 1971

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the National Apprenticeship
(Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 1988. Short title.

2. Section 5 of the National Apprenticeship Act, No. 49 of
1971 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment")
is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section, by
the insertion immediately after paragraph (c) of that
subsection, of the following new paragraph:— Amendment
of section 5
of Act
No. 49 of
1971.

" (cc) to determine the national trade tests to be under-
gone by any person, and to issue national trade
certificates to those who qualify;".

3. The following new section is hereby inserted imme-
diately after section 7, and shall have effect as section 7A
of the principal enactment:— Insertion
of new
section 7A
in the
principal
enactment.

"Power to
hold
national
trade
tests.

7A. (1) The Board shall have the power
to hold national trade tests in respect of such
trades as may be determined by the Minister
by Order published in the *Gazette*.

(2) The following persons shall be eligi-
ble to sit for a national trade test:—

(a) apprentices who had undergone a
trade test and obtained a certificate
issued by the Board; and

(b) persons other than apprentices who in
the opinion of the Board have under-
gone sufficient training in a
particular trade.

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(3) A person eligible under subsection (2) may apply to the Board in the prescribed form for the purpose of being registered to sit for a national trade test.

(4) The Board shall issue to every person who passes a national trade test and thereby attains the required skill and proficiency in a particular trade, a national trade certificate."