

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

-MINUTES-

AUGUST 7, 2015

The Regular Meeting of August 7, 2015 was called to order by Chairman Larry Vallieres at 8:32 AM in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Ronald Bish, Contractor
Faith Gavin-Kuhn, Public Member
David Munsill, Journeyman
Bruce A. Silva, Unlimited Journeyman
Anthony Soter, Journeyman
Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: None

Member Vacancies: One (1) Non-Union Contractor
One (1) Union Unlimited Journeyman
Three (3) Public Members

DCP Board Staff: Robert M. Kuzmich, Department of Consumer Protection

Others Present: Richard E. Maloney, Department of Consumer Protection
Rudolph Berg, MCL Mechanical Services
Paul Lichman, MCL Mechanical Services
Maule Pereira, Alarm Computer Tech.
Paul Costello, JATC 90
Keri Lamontagne, Connecticut Department of Labor
Richard Orlins

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1. 8:30 AM call to order.

Chairman Mr. Larry Vallieres called the meeting to order at 8:32 AM.

2. Review Minutes of Previous Meetings:

A. Review minutes of meetings of the July 10, 2015.

After a thorough review by all, the Board voted to approve the minutes as submitted.
(Bish/Soter)

3. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:

There were no requests to speak from anyone present at today's meeting.

4. DCP Trade Practices Division Complaint Status Report; review of complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases for review by the Board. Mr. Vallieres noted that he e-mailed the Department subsequent to their last Board Meeting regarding receiving complaint reports on a timely basis in the future.

Mr. Richard Maloney, Director - Trade Practice Division addressed the Board noting that his staff has been very active doing site inspections. He stated that with the recent additions to his staff, the Department can now accomplish much more complaint investigations. Ms. Gavin-Kuhn requested a complaint report for all occupational trades for the 2014 calendar year which Mr. Maloney gave to the Board later in this meeting.

5. Request to Appear before the Board;

(1) **Pereira, Manuel J.** - L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted, unanimously, to table this application for his respective examination type at their meeting held June 19, 2015 subject to receipt of transcripts/diploma certifying 288 hours of related classroom instruction and OSHA 30 Certification. The Board voted unanimously to approve this application at today's meeting subsequent to the applicant submitting the additional documentation (as requested by the Board on June 19, 2015) to them at this meeting. (Soter/Yusza)

6. Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination: applicant(s) appearing in person.

Mr. Vallieres advised all in attendance at today's meeting of the Board general rules and guidelines as they apply to applicants appearing before them for consideration to sit for their respective license examinations. He made reference to the document sent to all applicants by the Department which details specific information the Board is expecting from the applicants in support of their equivalent experience and training in addition to other more general information.

In addition, Mr. Vallieres also made reference to the Board's Outline for Journeypersons which gives the specific hours for related classroom instruction including course curriculums and the required on-the-job training hours for each license type.

(1) **Albert, Jason M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(2) **Berg, Rudolph J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to table this application at today's meeting. (Soter/Yusza) The Board requires the applicant to provide them with a comparative analysis of the course curriculum from Gould Construction Institute to that of Connecticut's Apprenticeship Program requirements. In addition, the applicant must provide proof of an additional 120 hours of related classroom instruction and OSHA 30 Certification.

(3) **Orlins, Richard C.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to deny this application at today's meeting based upon a lack of the required 720 hours of related classroom instruction. (Soter/Bish)

(4) **Washer, Jeffrey E.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(5) **Wingard, II, David J.** - PV-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

6A. First Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination – Applicants Not Appearing before Board.

With Apprenticeship Completion Letters:

The Board voted, unanimously, to approve the applicants listed below (including additions), except as otherwise noted, to sit for their respective examinations on the basis of a Certified Apprenticeship Completion Letter from the Connecticut Department of Labor or other Board-Approved Agency. (Soter/Bish)

(1) **Aurora, Joseph C.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(2) **Balidemaj, Besnik** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(3) **Bernabe, David M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(4) **Bernardo, Vincenzo A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(5) **Bias, Jr., Richard W.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(6) **Coronel, Christian L.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(7) **Davis, Wayne E.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(8) **Fichtel, Jason L.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(9) **Gassira, Nicholas** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(10) **Glodek, Miran** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(11) **Gonzalez, Robert G.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship sponsored by Local Union #3 of the I.B.E.W. in conjunction with the New York City Chapter of N.E.C.A.

- (12) **Hogan, Brian G.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (13) **Landino, Roberto P.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (14) **Matos, Carlos A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (15) **Matthews, Katelyn A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (16) **McLean, Alexander W.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (17) **Morang, Kevin A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (18) **Murphy, Thomas J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship sponsored by Local Union #3 of the I.B.E.W. in conjunction with the New York City Chapter of N.E.C.A. The Board voted unanimously to table this application at today's meeting based upon questions they had regarding the applicant's apprenticeship completion certificate. (Soter/Gavin-Kuhn) The Board requested the applicant come before them at their next meeting scheduled for September 11, 2015 to address their concerns.
- (19) **Nichols, Jason C.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (20) **Rivera, Wilfredo** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (21) **Roth, Kyle A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (22) **Sapak, Jr., Thomas** - C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (23) **Socha, Daniel M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (24) **Soule, Jeff S.** - T-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(25) **Szymanski, Josh R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(26) **Zappia, Samuel** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

On The Basis of Equivalent Experience and Training:

The Board voted, unanimously, to require the applicants listed below, except as otherwise noted, (including add-ons) to appear before them at their September 11, 2015 Regular Meeting for review of their applications to test for their respective license types. Mr. Kuzmich will mail back their original applications in addition to Board Meeting date information and information regarding education and on-the-job training for Journeyman license types. (Soter/Bish)

(1) **Albe, III, Joseph J.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. Note: applicant's Connecticut Department of Labor Apprenticeship Completion Letter indicates L-6.

(2) **Bobb, Mark W.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(3) **Connors, Ryan T.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(4) **DelVecchio, Gianmarco** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(5) **Feil, Todd A.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(6) **Gaylor, Christopher M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(7) **Hall, Kevin C.** – C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(8) **Kazolias, Philotemo** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(9) **Kores, Donald S.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

- (10) **London, Wesley S.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (11) **McChesney, Ryan P.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (12) **Osagie, Owen C.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (13) **Sensenig, Darren R.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (14) **Serrano, David** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (15) **Spittler, Michael A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (16) **Stafford, Daniel M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (17) **Vieira, Marco F.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

7. Review of Correspondence:

(A) Evaluation Forms For Continuing Education Course; for the Board's review and information. The Board acknowledged this information.

8. New Business:

1. Mr. Vallieres stated to the Board that the Department will hold an Occupational Legislative Working Group Meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 for Board Members for the purpose of a general discussion on the implementation of certain changes that may be needed regarding occupational licensure laws within Chapter 393 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The meeting will take place at the State Office Building located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, 06106 in Room 126 at 9:00 a.m.
2. Mr. Vallieres discussed setting a date for the Board to review the 2016 Electrical Continuing Education submittals due September 4, 2015. He will e-mail several dates for the Board to consider in the near future.

9. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:

There were no requests to speak from anyone present at today's meeting.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM. (Soter) The next Regular Meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board is scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2015 at 8:30 AM; State Office Building; Room 126; 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A.
License and Applications Specialist