

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
November 17 2006
MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of November 17, 2006 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
Ronald Bish, Contractor
Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman
David Munsill, Journeyman
Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman
Raymond a. Turri, Contractor
Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman

Members Absent: Michael Mutersbaugh, Electronic Technician
Jack B. Halpert, Public Member
Edward L. Chamberlain, Public Member

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has three (3) Public Member vacancies

DCP Staff Present: Richard Hurlburt, Director of Occ/Pro. Licensing Division
Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq. Legal Department
Helen Hillen, DCP Legal Department
Janita Hamel, Trade Practice
David Crevier, Trade Practice
Raymond, Fuco, Trade Practice

General Public: David A. Brown Edward Ogden Mark Mazzola
Dan McCann Rich Levine Gary Webb
Daniel Bento Robert Tworkowski Mark Sevetz
Brian Canny Jason Soucey Paul Aloï
Glenn Allen Andrew White Paul Tagatt
Todd Bayne Sue Johnson
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The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, December 8, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117.

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Director Richard M. Hurlburt at (860) 713-6135.

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and remind everyone to place their cell phones on "silent".
2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:
Minutes of Meeting October 13, 2006 was reviewed. **Board Member Turri motioned to approve the minutes. Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.**
3. Appearing before the Board at the Board's request:
 - a. Jerry Padula, Attorney DCP Legal Division reported that proposed bills for specific changes presented by the Electrical Board will not go forth to the Governor, and the Office of Policy Management (OPM), however the Board can choose to present them to the legislator directly.

The following changes were submitted by the board: section 23-330 (Definitions); changes to section 20-333 (Examinations) should be made; and language in section 20-330A need to be looked at. Jerry felt these changes weren't pressing at this time, and can be proposed Next year.

In section 20-338A (Work required to be performed by licensed persons) the Board wanted to add the words person, corporation or entity added, he would like to know the reason for the additions.

Chair Valleries would like section 20-340 (Exemptions from licensing requirements) to be reviewed and submitted to the Legislator.

Changes to be made to section 20-332-16 needed clarification of regulation and updates.

In addition Jerry stated that the PV1 & 2 License hearing will be in December, and the License will become effective in 2007.

4. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
5. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: None
6. CHRO Applicants: None
7. CHRO Renewals: None
8. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: Reviewed.

9. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
- a. Allen, Glenn – requesting consideration for reconsideration for his E2 License. **Board Member Turri motioned to approve his request. Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.**
 - b. Bayne, Todd A. – requesting consideration for reconsideration for his T2 License. **Board Member Leech motioned to approve his request based on the 18 years of work experience. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.**
 - c. Belden, Keith M. – Requesting to take the Electrical Exam for a 4th time. No Action Required.
 - d. Bento, Daniel R. – Requesting consideration for unregistered time for his E2 License. **Board Member Turri motioned to deny his request. Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously**
 - e. Brown, David A. – Requesting consideration for unregistered time for his T2 License. **Board Member Leech motioned to approve his request based on experience & training. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.**
 - f. Georgides, Kiriakos –Requesting consideration for unregistered time for his E2 License. **The Board suggested he meet with the Department of Labor to clarify his number of apprenticeship hours.**
 - g. Quintin, Matthew P. – Requesting consideration for unregistered time. Not present. No Action Taken.
 - h. Soucey, Jason – Requesting consideration for unregistered time for his L6 License. **The Board recommended he contact Depart of Labor to obtain an apprenticeship completion letter.**

10. Request for Renewal of License: None

11. Request for Reinstatement: None

12. Request for Reconsideration: None

13. Request to Suspend: None

14. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

15. Settlements Agreements: None

16. Stipulation Agreements: None

17. Notice of Continuance: None
18. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None
19. Request to Revise: None
20. Request to Reopen: None
21. Review of Examination Results: None
22. Electrical None
23. TV & Radio: None
24. Review of Correspondence: None
25. Old Business:
 - a. Pasquariello, Louis– Appealing the Board’s CE Waiver decision, he is requesting a CE extension to complete his CE in 2007. **Board Member Turri motioned to grant him a 6 month extension. Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.**
 - b. Stram, Douglas – Requesting to appeal the Boards Decision re: his CE waiver. **Mr. Stram not present at the meeting. No action taken. The board stated that Mr. Lorence should put future request in writing in detail prior to appearing before the board.**
 - c.
26. New Business:
 - a. Lorence, Paul – Has several issues with the Electrical State Regulations, and would like to address them in person at the Electrical Examining Work Board Meeting. **Mr. Lorence not present, No action taken. The board stated that Mr. Lorence should put future request in writing in detail prior to appearing before the board.**
 - b. Morales, Harry – Requesting CE Waiver due to Medical Hardship. **Board Member Johnson motioned to grant him a 6 month extension. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.**
 - c. Skoog-McGugan, Sandra- Requesting CE Waiver for 2005 because she can’t find a school offering the course. **The Board decided she needs to fulfill her CE obligation, or show proof that no provider will give her the course.**
 - d. Correspondence from Richard Blumenthal, CT Attorney General to Shaun B. Cashman, Commissioner DOL was reviewed.

- e. Correspondence from Richard Blumenthal, CT Attorney General to Edwin R. Rodriguez, Commissioner, DCP was reviewed.
- f. Article from altPOWER re: Governors Pataki and Schwarzenegger tour the Solaire in Downtown Manhattan was reviewed.
- g. Correspondence from Robert Nuzzi to Larry Valleries requesting the procedure for students living and working in New York State, but is taking apprenticeship course in CT.
The Board noted that all Electrical Applicants are approved/denied on a case by case basis, and cannot make a decision without additional work/school history.
- h. Chairman Valleries would like an update on all contractors that was forwarded to Trade Practice for employing unregistered apprentices and non-license personnel.
- i. Richard Hurlburt stated that the Board can request that the department issue an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance (AVC) to the Employers that are employing unregistered apprentice that appear before the Electrical Examining Work Board.
- j. Rick Maloney, Director Trade Practice gave an overview of the Electrical compliance procedure, and compliance update. In regards to the AVC he suggested the Board forward a list of non compliance employers to the Trade Practice division so the division can follow-up.

27. Formal Administrative Hearings:

- a. Alois, Paul A - Formal Hearing Continuance- Docket No. 06-586. The Hearing was tabled until January 12, 2007. The Attorney General's office will be notified.
- b. Bach, Gerald, Docket No. 06-2601
- c. Bharat Jagessarsigh, Docket No. 01-1333
- d. Precision Electric Corp, Docket No. 06-2602
- e. Ricardo A. Spence, Docket No. 06-2604

The above 27: B-E was postponed until February 3, 2007

- 28. Compliant Dismissal – Wieslaw M. Witruszynski, requesting to have his Final Decision Order dismissed, due to the evidence of 7 hours CE course taken. Board Member motioned to. The Board motioned to approve his request to dismiss the FDO.**

29. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

30. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

31. Adjournment: Board Member Bish Motioned to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously. The meeting adjourn at 12:noon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie Pinkney,
Commission Secretary