

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 12, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Sally Katz, Chairperson at 9:33 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:	Sally Katz, Public Member, Chairperson Paul Farnsworth, Contractor Joseph Bayusik, Contractor John R. DeRosa, Jr. Journeyperson Michael D. Griffin, Journeyperson Gary Bazzano, Public Member
Members Absent:	Thomas J. O'Reilly, Contractor
Board Vacancies:	One Public Member, appointed by the Governor
Board Counsel Present:	None
DCP Staff Present:	Nelson Leon, Board Secretary
Public Present:	Dan Kelly Richard Darnley, Jr. Steven Roth

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

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MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted to approve minutes of the March 10, 2008 Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board Meeting. Board member John R. DeRosa, Jr. abstained due to his absence at the March 10, 2008 meeting and Board member Gary Bazzano was not present to vote on this matter.

APPLICATIONS

Richard L. Darnley, Cheektowaga, NY – (R-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Darnley's application due to lack of required occupational and school related instructional experience.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Press release dated March 5, 2008 concerning Building Commissioner Patricia Lancaster in New York City, launching elevator enforcement program to crack down on buildings with chronic elevator problems.
2. Occupational Licensing categories and description of work concerning crane and conveyor trades (R-7) Limited Conveyor Contractor, (R-8) Limited Conveyor Journeyman, (R-9) Limited Hoists, Cranes, and Lifts, (R-10) Limited Hoists, Cranes, and Lifts Journeyman.

The Board designated a task force consisting of Board members Joseph Bayusik, John R. DeRosa, Jr. and Paul Farnsworth to review occupational licensing categories and description of work regarding crane and conveyor work, identify issues and concerns, and draft necessary regulatory and/or statutory language changes for the Board's review and input.

RAISED BILL NO. 568

Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 20-334a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the following licenses may be issued by the Department of Consumer Protection, upon authorization of the boards, under the provisions of section 20-333:

(1) (A) An unlimited contractor's license may be issued to a person who has served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than two years and, if such service as a journeyman was outside this state, has furnished evidence satisfactory to the appropriate state board that such service is comparable to similar service in this state, or has furnished satisfactory evidence of education and experience and has passed an examination which has demonstrated that such person is competent in all aspects of such trade to be an unlimited contractor. (B) A limited contractor's license may be issued to a person who fulfills the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision as to a specific area or areas within the trade for which such person seeks a license. (C) The holder of an unlimited or a limited contractor's license may, within the trade, or the area or areas of the trade, for which such holder has been licensed, furnish supplies and do layout, installation, repair and maintenance work and distribute and handle materials, provided nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize the performance of any action for which licensure is required under the provisions of chapter 390 or 391. Such licensee shall furnish the board with evidence that such licensee will comply with all state requirements pertaining to workers' compensation and unemployment insurance and that such evidence shall be available to any properly interested person prior to the issuance of a license under this subdivision.

(2) (A) An unlimited journeyman's license (A) may be issued to any person who has completed a bona fide apprenticeship program, including not less than four years' experience in the trade for which such person seeks a license, and has demonstrated such person's competency to perform all services included in the trade for which a license is sought by successfully completing the applicable state licensure examination. (B) A limited journeyman's license may be issued to a person who fulfills the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision in a specific area or areas of the trade for which such person seeks a license, provided the length of experience required may be less than four years for such area or areas of the trade.

(3) (A) An elevator craftsman's license may be issued to any person who has completed an apprenticeship program, has at least [two] four years' experience in elevator installation, repair and maintenance work and has demonstrated such person's competency to perform such work. (B) An elevator helper's license may be issued for the performance of elevator maintenance under the supervision of an elevator craftsman.

(4) An apprentice's permit may be issued for the performance of work in a trade licensed under the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose of training, which work may be performed only under the supervision of a licensed contractor, journeyman or elevator craftsman.

(5) An apprentice permit shall expire upon the failure of the apprentice holding such permit to apply for the first licensure examination given by the department following completion of an apprentice training program as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Monday, August 11, 2008.