

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order by John R. DeRosa, Jr. Acting Chairperson at 9:45 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: John R. DeRosa, Acting Chairperson
 Paul Farnsworth, Contractor
 Joseph Bayusik, Contractor
 Michael D. Griffin, Journeyperson
 Roger L. LaFleur, Public Member

Members Absent: Thomas J. O'Reilly, Contractor
 Gary Bazzano, Public Member
 Gaetano T. Zappala, Public Member

Board Vacancies: None

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
 Linda Roberts
 Steven Schwane, Esquire

Public Present: Brendan Loftus
 Peter Lecours
 Steven Roth

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MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the November 9, 2009 Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board meeting.

NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT

Appointment letter dated February 21, 2008 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Roger L. LaFleur to the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board, as a Public Member.

Roger L. LaFleur was sworn-in today as a Public Member by Attorney Steven Schwane.

APPLICATIONS

Daniel D. Dumont, Jr., Durham, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dumont's application.

Peter M. Lecours, Mexico, ME – (R-9) Limited Contractor – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision, contingent upon receipt and review of school transcripts concerning Mr. Lecours' occupational school related instruction experience.

Brendan Loftus, Yonkers, NY – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Loftus' application due to lack of required notarized statements from occupational related employers verifying work performed under a licensed elevator contractor, journeyman or licensed elevator craftsman.

Fred R. Spielman, Somers, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision, contingent upon receipt and review of notarized statements from occupational employers attesting to specific dates and specific duties of employment history.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Office of the State Building Inspector 2009 Code Enforcement Bulletin.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mr. DeRosa inquired on the status of the following Board's draft regulation language changes proposed at their 1/12/09 meeting concerning the (R-5) Limited Contractor and (R-6) Limited Journeyman license category.

Limited contractor elevator license (R-5)

This license shall be known as an accessibility contractor's license. The holder of this license may perform, except as hereinafter stated, installation, repair and maintenance work on all equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations. A person must have served at least two years as an R-2 or R-6 journeyman or have equivalent experience to qualify for the R-5 examination. The holder of this license may not perform any work on equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations if the platform of said equipment is to penetrate the floor or ceiling of the building in which the equipment is to be installed. The holder of this license may not perform any work on any limited use limited access elevators.

Limited journeyman elevator license (R-6)

This license shall be known as an accessibility journeyman's license. The holder of this license may perform, except as hereinafter stated, installation, repair and maintenance work on all equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations and only while in the employ of a duly licensed elevator contractor. A person must have completed a one year, two thousand hour (2,000) elevator accessibility apprenticeship program or have equivalent experience to qualify for the R-6 examination. Pursuant to Section 31-51d of the Connecticut General Statutes, the labor commissioner will formulate work training standards for apprentices in the craft of installing accessibility equipment. The holder of this license may not perform any work on equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations if the platform of said equipment is to penetrate the floor or ceiling of the building in which the equipment is to be installed. The holder of this license may not perform any work on any limited use limited access elevators.

Sec. 20-332-3a Licensing of accessibility contractors and journeymen

Accessibility equipment refers to the inclined stairway chairlifts, vertical wheelchair lifts, inclined lifts and any other lift that is referred to in Section 29-200 of the Connecticut General Statutes that is designed to transport persons with physical disabilities, whether or not wheelchair users. Accessibility equipment is limited to both vertical and inclined lifts designed in compliance with the current ASME A18.1, using hydraulic, mechanical or cable hauled mechanisms installed in any commercial, industrial, public and/or residential facility. The exemption provided in Section 20-340(5) of the Connecticut General Statutes is not applicable to such equipment.

2. Mr. DeRosa is requesting that all elevator complaints come before the Board for their recommended action, fines, penalties, etc.

Ms. Roberts informed the Board that new legislation exists, giving DCP the authority to process complaints within the department internally.

3. Mr. DeRosa asked if the Board has the authority to call Journeypersons or Contractor to appear before the Board.

Ms. Roberts said she would look into the matter and report to the Board with a response.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Monday, March 8, 2010 in Room-126.