

AGENDA

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JULY 9, 2015

A scheduled meeting of the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

BOARD MEMBERS

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

BOARD VACANCY

One public member

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The Board will review the minutes of the June 11, 2015 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

APPEARING FOR GUIDANCE:

Trevor Evans, Thomaston, CT

Mr. Evans holds a (B-1) Limited Contractor license and will be appearing for clarification on the equivalent experience and training requirements for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license.

APPEARING IN PERSON FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Richard DelPonte, Tappan, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor

The Board denied Mr. DelPonte's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application at the April 9, 2015 meeting due to lack of a (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for the required two year period. Mr. DelPonte will appear for discussion and reconsideration of this application.

Christopher Wierzbicki, Coventry, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor

The Board denied Mr. Wierzbicki's (P-1) Unlimited Contractor application at the June 11, 2015 meeting due to lack of (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman for the required two-year period. Mr. Wierzbicki will appear for discussion and reconsideration of this application.

APPLICATIONS:

- 1. Landon Gardella, Torrington, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman**
- 2. Steven Dorazio, Mahopac, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements

A letter addressed to John Tye, Office of the State Building Inspector inquiring about Uponor systems, or the equivalent of, being approved for installation in the State of Connecticut was sent on June 1, 2015 per the Board's request. The Board reviewed this letter and requested that the Department follow up on the status of a response to this inquiry at the June 11, 2015 meeting.

2. Continued discussion on sample license/implementation of changing Connecticut trade licenses to include more information.

3. Continuing education curriculum

A meeting of the continuing education subcommittee was scheduled for June 15, 2015 to work toward developing a draft of the continuing education curriculum for the upcoming continuing education cycle.

4. Geothermal subsurface piping

At the June 11, 2015 meeting, the Board discussed geothermal boreholes and the current regulations relating to proper licensing within this industry. It was noted that the Department had, at one time, been working on geothermal regulations. DCP Staff Attorney Jerry Padula has been invited to attend today's meeting for clarification of the status of these regulations in order to better understand proper licensing, per the Board's request.

NEW BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms
2. Letter to John Tye, State Building Inspector, dated June 1, 2015
3. E-mail from DAS dated June 5, 2015 Re: Bonding of Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST).

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:

1. The Board will review the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

2015 Meeting Schedule

- **August 13, 2015**
- **September 10, 2015**
- **October 8, 2015**
- **November 12, 2015**
- **December 10, 2015**

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut