

State of Connecticut Board for Crane Operators  
Minutes of the September 11, 2014, Meeting

Members Present: Edward St. John, Chairman; Nate Brown; Richard DeJulio; Edward Shapiro

Also Attending: Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector; William Abbott DAS/DCS/OSFM; Roy Bolton II, Cianbro Equipment

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:42 a.m.
2. Approval of Minutes – approved and seconded of the June 4 and July 9 meetings.
3. Old Business:
  - A. None
  - B. & C. Re-testing process is slow. Many applicants would prefer to wait closer to the cut-off date of 2017 or when the weather has changed.
4. New Business:
  - A. & B. Apprentice Crane Operator & Hoister applications were reviewed by the Board. One employer has submitted multiple applicants with the same Licensed Crane Operator overseeing them. This cannot be done. One Licensed Crane Operator needs to be assigned to each individual.
  - C. Crane Board voiced their view with respect to the testing of applicant's hoisting operator license who possessed a prior narcotics conviction. The Board decided they were not to get involved and would not decline their application or testing.
  - D. Two letters were submitted for hoisting licensed operators who failed to renew within the 60 day period. The Board agreed to adhere to the 60 day allowable by state regulations time-frame for the applicant to avoid retesting.
  - E. King Construction fatal hoisting accident 5/30/2014. The crane inspector formally introduced the King Construction fatal hoisting accident which involved an excavator and occurred on 5/30/2014. The Crane Board agreed to not review this accident and to await the OSHA outcome. OSHA was investigating this fatal accident involving an excavator in Windsor, CT.
  - F. Electrical line incident, Montville, CT. This accident was not reported to the Office of State Fire Marshal by the company. A DOT inspector called the Crane Inspector. The Crane Inspector has asked for information but has not received it from the company. The Crane Board agreed to suspend the Old Colony Construction, LLC's of Westbrook, Connecticut crane operation until the report is submitted and reviewed by the Crane Board.
5. Comments from the public:

Meeting adjourned at 10:27.