

State Board for Crane Operators
Minutes of the October 3, 2012, Meeting

Members Present: Edward St. John; Richard DeJulio; Richard Cop

Also Attending: Elliot Henowitz, State Crane Inspector; David D'Ostillo, IUOE Local 478;
Ashley Dwyer, IUOE Local 478

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.
2. Minutes of the August 8, meeting were distributed and approved.
3. Old Business:
 - A. The Crane Board continued their discussion on the statutory changes involving Chapter 539 (cranes and hoisting equipment) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, now Public Act No. 12-99. The following items were reviewed pertaining to Public Act No. 12-99.
 1. The Crane Board held a discussion on omitting the exemption listed under Sec. 7. Section 29-223 a (b) (3) which exempts engineers or operators employed by public utilities or industrial manufacturing plants from the provisions of Senate Bill No. 323.
 2. As of October 1, 2012, a letter notifying existing crane operators that they will have to be retested prior to October, 2014, in order to maintain a valid license will be sent out. The letter will explain the new update in the law.
 - B. The Crane Board reviewed a crane violation involving United Concrete Products of Wallingford, Connecticut. The Board discussed the situation involving the concrete manufacturing operating outside of their plant. The Crane Board made a motion to authorize to discuss and allow United Concrete Products to come into compliance by August 1, 2012. This motion was approved by the Crane Board to allow United Concrete of Wallingford to come into compliance with respect to its crane operation by August 1, 2012. Waiting for update from Construction Services Legal Department.
4. New Business:
 - A. Violation Agreements reached: none.
 - B. Review of new applicants for crane testing – compliance with two year prerequisite tabled. (Tabled)
 - C. The Crane Board Began review of a crane accident that occurred on June 14, 2012, in New Haven, Connecticut. On June 14, 2012, a crane operated by Roy Oemcke for C.J. Fucci of 63 Russell Street, New Haven Connecticut was overturned. The Crane Board Reviewed the pile driving operation that resulted in the crane being overturned. The Crane Board reviewed the crane's set up, load weights and manufacturer's data and determined to have crane operator Roy Oemcke surrender his crane license and re-test.
 - D. Crane Board member Richard DeJulio made note of crane operator David Perzan employed by A Quick Pick Crane Service, Inc. of Shelton, Connecticut. It was noted that at least two crane accidents/incidents that were not reported and need to be investigated by crane operator David Perzan.
5. Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.