

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
July 10, 2009
MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of July 10, 2009 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
 Ronald Bish, Contractor
 Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman
 David Munsill, Journeyman
 Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman
 Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman
 Eric B. Collett, Public Member
 John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: Iris Papale, Public Member
 Stephen W. Knight, Public Member
 Raymond a. Turri, Contractor

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has One (1) Public Members

DCP Staff Present: Richard Hurlburt, Director
 Occupational & Professional Licensing Division
 Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary

General Public; Jeremy Curran Brian Cyr Christopher Ellis
 Kevin Ferra Derek Harrison Jonathan Griffin
 Ephraim Herskevits Matthew Iannacone Daniel Laduke
 Ronni Lizana Daniel Macieski Christopher Maroni
 David McLaughlin Seth Mellen William Millett
 Armando Mollicone Neil Peloguin Brian Quinn
 Thomas Rafferty Ronald Taylor Joe Transue
 Thomas Stanton James Weiss Carter Wilding-White
 Paul Winkler Anthony Izzo Joseph Quintal
 James Dudas Robert Miller Luis Toledo
 Jeffrey Damon Charles Appleby Lloyd Hoffsetter
 John Clasby Lisa Hutner Alexander Karacsonyi
 Michael Trahan Jack Guerrero Charlie Morgan
 Bruce Angeloc Erik Anderson David Cooper
 Gail Burrington Dan McCann

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126
Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Director Richard M. Hurlburt at (860) 713-6135 or visit www.ct.gov/dcp.

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and remind everyone to place their cell phones on “silent”.
2. **Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:**
 - a. The Minutes of Meeting of June 12, 2009 were reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes of Meeting of 6/12/09 as presented by DCP.**
3. **Trade Practice Division:**
 - a. The Electrical Complaint Report was reviewed. **Chairman Valleries requested that Mr. Nakano or a representatives from the Trades Practice be in attendance at the September 11, 2009 meeting**
4. **Appearing before the Board at the Board’s request:**
 - a. Izzo, Anthony – E1 Licensee seeking to have his license reinstated. (Ruling at last meeting 3/07- Board Member Turri motioned to table this item until his probation is completed, and requested that Mr. Izzo appear before the Electrical Board after completion of his probation. Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously). **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve Mr. Izzo to take the Unlimited Electrical Contractors (E1) exam.**
5. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
6. **Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:**
7. CHRO Applicants: None
8. CHRO Renewals: None
9. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: None
10. **Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:**
 - a. Benes, John – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waive of 2 year requirement as a journeyman (E2). **No Show**
 - b. Curran, Jeremy J. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Mass License**
 - c. Cyr, Brian – L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
 - d. Ellis Christopher J. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of the 2 year requirement as a journeyman (E2). **Mass License**
 - e. Faucher, Mark G. – T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**

- f. Ferra, Kevin M. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of on the job training.**
- g. Griffin, Jonathan – C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of the 2 year requirement as a journeyman (C6). **Application withdrawn.**
- h. Harrison, Derek S. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training. He needs 2000 of OJT, and 5 Electrical courses (Basic Communications (2nd year), Basic Alarms, Alarms Fire & CCTV, Telecom Cabling, and Code 4).**
- i. Herm, Christopher - E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waive of 2 year requirement as a journeyman (E2). **No Show**
- j. Herskevits, Ephraim - E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waive of 2 year requirement as a journeyman (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- k. Iannaccone, Matthew – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training, and to refer Total Security & American Alarm LTD to the Trade Practice Division for investigation of employing unlicensed person.**
- l. Laduke, Daniel M. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- m. Lewis, Lensey D. – L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- n. Lindley, Joseph M. - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- o. Lizana, Ronni – PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyman (PV2). **Left**
- p. Lynch, Kyle – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- q. Macieski, Daniel – PV2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training. The Board recommends he get a Training Card from DCP, and take courses outlined for PV license.**
- r. Maroni, Christopher – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- s. Mauro, Kevin D. - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- t. McLaughlin, David B. PV2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**

- u. Mellen, Seth, PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (PV2). **Left**
- v. Millett, William E. - T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**
- w. Mollicone, Armando - T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**
- x. Peloquin, Neil A. E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a Journeyperson (E2). **Mass License**
- y. Quinn, Brian A. – PV2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**
- z. Rafferty, Thomas J. - T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**
- aa. Taylor, Ronald E. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Mass License**
- bb. Telesco, John P. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- cc. Transue, Joe B. – PV2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by, Board Member Leech, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of training. He needs additional educational training. (Trainee Card & PV education courses.)**
- dd. Simmonis, Jeffrey – T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**
- ee. Stanton, Thomas Eugene – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- ff. Steen, Jon E. – T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- gg. Sutter, Joshua R. – T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- hh. Wagner, Michael V. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- ii. Weiss, James V. – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- jj. Wilding-White, Carter – PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**
- kk. Clasby, John – PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**
- ll. Quantil, Joseph – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. Mass License Holder approved for E2 in May. **No Action Taken**
- mm. Winkler, Paul – T1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Left**

nn. Adams, Joseph – L2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Withdrawn**

Note Applicants appearing in person (agenda item 10 a – pp) to seek consideration of unregistered time that did not have the equivalent experience that was listed on the Electrical equivalent outline was marked Left.

11. Request to take Exam for a fourth time:

- a. Toledo, Luis P. – E2 applicant seeking to take exam for a 4th time without the 1 year wait period and would like additional time to take the exam. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to approve him to take the exam a 4th time, have a Reader, and be given one (1) additional hour to complete the exam.**

12. Request for Renewal of License: None

13. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Karacsonyi, Alexander J. IV- L5 licensee seeking reinstatement without testing. License Lapsed 9/30/2007. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his license due to completion of continuing education.**
- b. Dudas, James – E1 licensee seeking to reinstate without testing. **No action required, license has not be lapsed over one year.**

14. Request for Reconsideration:

15. Request to Suspend: None

16. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

17. Settlements Agreements: None

18. Stipulation Agreements: None

19. Notice of Continuance: None

20. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None

21. Request to Revise: None

22. Request to Reopen: None

23. Review of Examination Results: None

24. Electrical None

25. TV & Radio: None

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27. Review of Correspondence:

- a. Referral of Applicant to Trade Practice Division report was reviewed

28. New Business:

- a. Resignation from Board Member Kenneth Leech was reviewed. Mr. Leech resigned effective July 10, 2009.
- b. Board Member Douglas Reid verbally announced his resignation, and will be forwarding a formal letter to the Chairman, his effective date of resignation is August 30, 2009.
- c. Equivalent Experience Outline for Electrical applicants seeking unregistered time was reviewed. Chairman Valleries requested that the DCP staff inform all applicants seeking equivalent experience are informed of this outline and/or posted on the DCP website. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to adopt the Electrical equivalency outline presented.**

29. Old Business:

- a. Proposed Equivalent Related Experience for Photo Voltaic (PV) license.
 - i. Chairman Valleries presented the curriculum outline for the PV 2 limited journeypersons license. It will be used as a guide for persons seeking consideration of unregistered time.
 - ii. Members of the Photo Voltaic Industry share concerns regarding the Outline.

Mike Trahan, Executive Director of Solar Connecticut felt that some of the guidelines set by the EWB will interrupt the business of current solar companies. He stated that the majority of the current PV installers have completed the North America Board of Certified Energy Professional (NABCEP) course and have received certificates to install solar systems.

Lloyd Hoffstetter, Director of Engineering of Mercury Solar Systems said he is NABCEP certified, and feels the training from NABCEP is sufficient and would like to see the NABCEP Task Analysis incorporated into the curriculum that is currently being used to license PV trades person.

Chris Maroni, Licensed Electrician in Rhode Island & California feels that the curriculum outline along with requirements for the training of a PV person is need to assure the work is being done properly.

Bruce Angeloszek Licensed Electrician in Connecticut he stated that the CG Statues says "safeguard a person an property from hazard". He indicated that no reports have been filed within the last 7 years of any incidents due to unsafe installation. Bruce attributes this to legitimate businesses, and feels that training/education is very important.

David Cooper, Dean of Corporate & Continuing Education at Gateway Community College. "Center of Sustainable Future". The school is developing a new program; they follow the guideline of professionals, and are a member of NABSEP. They have administered the NABSEP exam, and 3 persons have passed the exam. The program follows NABSEP because the federal government who provide their grant requires them to use the NABSEP guideline. They offer the certificate of knowledge, and are implementing a skill program.

Erik Anderson PV applicant thanked the Board for bringing the license to a professional level, but would like to see the NABCEP curriculum used as a guideline for licensing trades person.

Gail Burring, Principal of Solar Edge, she has NEBCEP certification. She feels that NEBCEP certification is sufficient, and should be accepted by the EWB Gail distributed literature to the board that includes a PV Job Description, and the NABCEP Solar PV Installer Certification guideline.

It was moved By Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to accept the PV Curriculum as submitted, and allow NABCEP to review the outline, and compare it to their Curriculum to view for similarities.

RECOMMENDED EQUIVALENT RELATED INSTRUCTION (RI) FOR "PV 2"

SAFETY:

- 1). Certified 30 hour OSHA course, or
- 2). Building Trades Safety Course (A0099) as offered by State of Connecticut, Adult Vocational Education System. (36 hours)

CODE and THEORY:

The following courses are all offered by the State of Connecticut, Adult Vocational Education System in the evenings.

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| 1.) Basic Math Computations – A0001 | 36 hours |
| 2.) Blueprint Reading – A0031 | 36 hours |
| 3.) Electrical Code 1 – A0904 | 36 hours |
| 4.) Electrical Theory I – A0901 | 36 hours |
| 5.) Electrical Code II – A0905 | 36 hours |
| 6.) Electrical Theory II – A0902 | 36 hours |
| 7.) Electrical Code IV – A0909 | 36 hours |
| 8.) Power Distribution and Load Calculations – A0917 | 36 hours |

WORK EXPERIENCE – (OJT):

- 1.) Modify the stated one year of on the job training as a registered apprentice or trainee to that of a two year requirement for on the job training.

NOTE:

- 1.) Any applicant offering anything other than the above required classes, will need to provide an analysis of such class that clearly indicates and compares that such subject matter taught in the applicants proposed class is equivalent to the above outlined classes.

30. Formal Administrative Hearings: None

31. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

32. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

33. Adjournment: **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary
State Electrical Examining Work Board