

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

-MINUTES-

APRIL 10, 2015

The Regular Meeting of April, 2015 was called to order by Acting Chairman Frank Halloran at 8:30 AM in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Ronald Bish, Contractor
Faith Gavin-Kuhn, Public Member
Frank Halloran, Journeyman
David Munsill, Journeyman
Bruce A. Silva, Unlimited Journeyman
Anthony Soter, Journeyman
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
Sandy Marino, Public Member

Member Vacancies: One (1) Non-Union Contractor
Two (2) Public Members

DCP Board Staff: Robert M. Kuzmich, Department of Consumer Protection
Richard M. Hurlburt, Department of Consumer Protection

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Others Present: Nicholas Limoauro, CSB
Robert Woytowich
David Patterson
James Mailly
Rodney Sheldon, State Group
Kyle Oliver, BD Electric
William Collins, Douglas White Electric
Keri Lamontagne, Connecticut Department of Labor
David Johnston, 31 Solar
Sandy DeJesus,, WJGE

1. 8:30 AM call to order. (Reminder to everyone to place their cell phones on silent”).

Acting Chairman Mr. Halloran called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

2. Review Minutes of Previous Meetings:

A. Review minutes of meetings of the March 13, 2015.

After a thorough review by all, the Board voted to approve the minutes as submitted.
(Soter/Bish)

3. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:

None.

4. Report from Trade Practice Division: for review by the Board.

The Board reviewed this report, dated April 9, 2015, in detail and voted to accept the same thanking the Department for their efforts. (Gavin-Kuhn/Soter)

5. Appearing before the Board at the Board’s Request;

A. Mr. Frank Farina from State Wide Inspection Services, Inc. concerning the E-Mail from Mr. Robert Boender, Electrical Inspector/Building Official, City of Stamford, dated February 25, 2015, regarding Continuing Education for Electricians. Prior to today’s meeting the Board asked Mr. Farina to reschedule his appearance before them to May 8, 2015 when Board Chairman Mr. Larry Vallieres will be in attendance. Mr. Farina accommodated their request and will be on the Board’s May 8, 2015 Meeting Agenda.

6. Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination: applicant(s) appearing in person.

Mr. Halloran advised all in attendance at today's meeting of the Board general rules and guidelines as they apply to applicants appearing before them for consideration to sit for their respective license examinations. He made reference to the document sent to all applicants by the Department which details specific information the Board is expecting from the applicants in support of their equivalent experience and training in addition to other more general information.

In addition, Mr. Halloran also made reference to the Board's Outline for Journeypersons which gives the specific hours for related classroom instruction including course curriculums and the required on-the-job training hours for each license type.

(1) **Biley, Jr., Ivan I.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant's office notified Department on April 8, 2015 stating that they wish to withdraw Mr. Biley's application. The Board was notified of this decision at today's meeting and therefore, took no action on this application.

(2) **Delli Carpini, James M.**- C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested by them. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(3) **Collins, William L.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to table this application pending completion of the required related classroom instruction hours and completion of OSHA 30 Verification. The Board determined applicant is short 120 classroom hours. (Gavin-Kuhn/Bish)

(4) **DeJesus, Sandry** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted, unanimously, to approve the applicant for his respective examination type. (Soter/Bish)

(3) **George, Daniel M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant's office notified the Department that applicant will not be attending today's meeting. At present, his application is not complete. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(5) **Haskell, Ronald D.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested by them. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(6) **Limauro, Nicholas C.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant noted to the Board that he was never registered as an apprentice with the Department of Labor with his employer Construction Services of Branford, LLC. As such, the Board voted, unanimously, to deny his application based upon a lack of the required registered on-the-job training hours. (Soter/Bish) Mr. Soter warned the applicant that he needs to inform his boss that he needs to be registered with the State Department of Labor as an apprentice. If he continues to perform electrical work illegally, he will be brought back before this Board and fined.

In addition, Mr. Bish on behalf of the Board asked the Department to determine exactly when the E-1 of record for Mr. Limauro' apprentice obtained his E-1 license based upon the relatively high license number. Mr. Hurlburt investigated this and gave the Board a license verification which indicates that Mr. Giuseppe Consoli (ELC.0200741 - E-1) was issued his E-1 license on December 21, 2013. This date contradicts the applicant's documentation which states that Mr. Consoli was supervising Mr. Limauro as an E-1 since March 26, 2012.

Under a separate motion, the Board voted unanimously to refer Construction Services of Branford, LLC and their E-1 of record, Mr. Giuseppe Consoli (ELC.0200741 – E-1) to the Department's Trade Practices Division for possible use of unregistered apprentices. They also requested that Mr. Consoli be sent a letter requiring him to come before the Board on May 8, 2015 for further discussion of this matter. (Soter/Yusza)

(7) **Lulu, Christopher R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant's office notified the Department that applicant will not be attending today's meeting. At present, his application is not complete. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(6) **Maily, James M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to deny this application based upon it being incomplete with a lack of on-the-job training hours. (Soter/Yusza)

(8) **Oliver, Kyle R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted, unanimously, to table this application pending completion of the applicant's registered on-the-job training hours and completion of the OSHA 30 Certification. (Gavin-Kuhn/Soter)

(9) **Patterson, David M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to table this application pending completion of the applicant's registered on-the-job training hours and completion of the OSHA 30 Certification. (Soter/Yusza) The Board has credited the applicant 600 hours and requires an additional 120 hours; 30 hours of which shall be the OSHA 30 Certification.

(10) **Post, Danny** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant notified the Department that he will not be attending today’s meeting. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(11) **Sheldon, Rodney A.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant changed his application type from an E-1 to an E-2 at the suggestion of the Board at today’s meeting. The Board voted, unanimously, to approve the application. (Soter/Bish)

6A. First Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination – Applicants Not Appearing before Board.

With Apprenticeship Completion Letters:

The Board voted, unanimously, to approve the applicants listed below (including add-ons), except as otherwise noted, to sit for their respective examinations on the basis of a Certified Apprenticeship Completion Letter from the Connecticut Department of Labor or other Board-Approved Agency. (Soter/Bish)

(1) **Barone, Anthony** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(2) **Bazinet, Jeffrey J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(3) **Bray, David C.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(4) **Buczek, Daniel M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(5) **Carabillo, Philip** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(6) **Catucci, Gary L.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(7) **Christensen, Michael G.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(8) **Corriveau, Justin P.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

- (9) **Cwikla, Kristian T.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (10) **Daniels, Brian J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (11) **Denaut, Jr., Paul A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship sponsored by Local Union #3 of the I.B.E.W. in conjunction with the New York City Chapter of N.E.C.A.
- (12) **Diaz, Jr., Jorge** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (13) **Dyer, Steven C.** - C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (14) **Gerri, John N.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (15) **Groeper, Andrew M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (16) **Hernandez, Daniel L.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (17) **Hernandez, Luis H.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship sponsored by Local Union #3 of the I.B.E.W. in conjunction with the New York City Chapter of N.E.C.A.
- (18) **Johanns, Greg A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (19) **Kiely, Roderic A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (20) **Kotos, Jeffrey L.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (21) **Lalla, Jr., Paul G.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (22) **Lamont, Justin P.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

- (23) **Lane, Gary W.** – PV-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (24) **Langley, Quincey D.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (25) **Liebla, Keith M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (26) **Lopes, Richard A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (27) **Marrara, Nicholas A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (28) **Mastroianni, Christopher S.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship sponsored by Local Union #3 of the I.B.E.W. in conjunction with the New York City Chapter of N.E.C.A.
- (29) **McCormack, Jackson T.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (30) **Ortiz, Alexander J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (31) **Muszynski, Darek.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (32) **Nelson, Evan K.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (33) **Pagan Ryan S.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (34) **Rogers, Kyle A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (35) **Rogers, Robert P.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship sponsored by Local Union #3 of the I.B.E.W. in conjunction with the New York City Chapter of N.E.C.A.
- (36) **Wargo, Jonathan C.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(37) **Zacks, Justin M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(38) **Zaleski, Jonathan M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

The Board also voted, unanimously, to add the following applications to today's Meeting Agenda:

(39) **Bias, Cody T.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(40) **Fasano, Anthony L.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

On The Basis of Equivalent Experience and Training:

The Board voted, unanimously, to require the applicants listed below, except as otherwise noted, (including add-ons) to appear before them at their May 8, 2015 Regular Meeting for review of their applications to test for their respective license types. Mr. Kuzmich will mail back their original applications in addition to Board Meeting Date information and information regarding education and on-the-job training for Journeyman license types. (Soter/Gavin-Kuhn)

(1) **Aussant, Kyle G.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(2) **Cavalier, Brett B.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(3) **Hogan, Edward J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(4) **Johnston, David B.** – PV-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant changed his application type from a PV-1 to a PV-2 at the suggestion of the Board at today's meeting. The Board voted to conditionally approve this application subject to receipt by the Department of applicant's OSHA 30 Certification. (Gavin-Kuhn/Munsill) Mr. Soter voted not in favor. Mr. Hurlburt noted for the record that the PV-1 license type has been in existence approximately five or six years. Prior to this time period, this type of work required E-1/E-2 license types.

- (5) **Kisel, Frank J.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (6) **Lopez, III, Leonides** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (7) **Neil, Chris O.** – C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (8) **Reid, Andrew A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (9) **Rilett, Kent D.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (10) **Stepanchuk, Alex** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (11) **Townsend, James E.** – L-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (12) **Viens, Michael R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

7. Review of Correspondence:

(A) Evaluation Forms For Continuing Education Course; for the Board's review and information. The Board reviewed this information and thanked the Department for the same.

(B) Important Court Case for Members of Agency Boards and Commissions regarding the Supreme Court of the United States Ruling; North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission; for the Board's information. At the request of the Board prior to today's meeting, the Board asked that this item be rescheduled to their May 8, 2015 when Board Chairman Mr. Larry Vallieres will be in attendance. The Attorney General's Office accommodated the Board's request and their representative will be in attendance at this meeting.

(C) Information regarding Statute Section 20-340 Exemptions from licensing requirements; for the Board's information. Mr. Hurlburt gave the Board a brief history on this agenda item noting that this information was given to the Board in conjunction with a call he received from a consumer relative to performing electrical work in factories.

(D) Proposal to Provide Online Education for Connecticut Electricians from At Your Pace Online, LLC.; for discussion by the Board. The Board stated that continuing education for electricians is not permitted on-line in accordance with the Board's Regulation - Sec. 20-334d-1. Continuing education for electricians and plumbers (a). Mr. Hurlburt noted that live classroom instruction is required. He further stated that a regulation change must be made in order for the Board to consider on-line proposals. Correspondence of the Board's response to this proposal shall be sent to the applicant.

In addition, Ms. Gavin-Kuhn also noted that had this been a permissible application, the application would not be acted upon by the Board because the application period for providing continuing education proposals is finite and this correspondence was received outside the application period for the 2015 calendar year. The Board agreed.

(E) Probation documentation In the Matter of Kostas Proskinitopoulos Docket No. 2014-622; for the Board's review and information. The Board postponed action on this item until their May 8, 2015 Meeting when their Chairman will be present.

8. New Business:

1. Mr. Bish noted to the Board that an issue previously discussed by the Board at their last meeting involving an electrical contractor displaying the Consumer Protection Emblem on his trucks and stationary is still doing the same. Mr. Hurlburt will call the individual.

9. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:

None.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 AM. (Soter/Gavin-Kuhn) The next Regular Meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board is scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2015 at 8:30 AM; State Office Building; Room 126; 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A.
License and Applications Specialist