

# ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

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JUNE 19, 2015

The Regular Meeting of June 19, 2015 was called to order by Chairman Larry Vallieres at 8:27 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  
Anthony Soter, Journeyman  
Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman  
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

**Members Absent:** Bruce A. Silva, Unlimited Journeyman  
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

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**Others Present:**

Gilliard A. Pacheco, Alarm Computer Tech  
Manuel J. Pereira, Alarm Computer Tech.  
Stephen Neumann, Strathmore Electric  
Richard Paloian, Newtown Board of Education  
Jesse S. Bailey, Jr., Newtown Board of Education  
Daniel Quincy, Pratt & Whitney  
John Paul Perez, White Electric  
Keri Lamontagne, Connecticut Department of Labor  
Robert Woytowich  
Paul Costello, JATC 90  
Rocco Grasso, OH Burg Elec.  
Kyle Aussant, John Ryan Co.

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

Chairman Mr. Larry Vallieres called the meeting to order at 8:27 AM.

**2. Review Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

A. Review minutes of meetings of the May 8, 2015.

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

**3. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:**

None.

**4. DCP Trade Practices Division Complaint Status Report;** review of complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases for review by the Board.

There was no report provided to the Board today from the Trade Practices Division as requested each month.

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

Mr. Vallieres 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. Vallieres 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) **Aussant, Kyle G.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted, unanimously, to table this application for his respective examination type subject to receipt of a detailed work history, proof of the required related classroom instruction hours (specifically a Certificate of Graduation from New England Institute of Technology), and OSHA 30 Certification. (Soter/Yusza)

(2) **Botteron, Jared W.** - 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. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(3) **Grasso, Rocco** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted, unanimously, to table this application for his respective examination type based upon it being incomplete lacking proof of the required related classroom instruction hours, on-the-job training hours, and OSHA 30 Certification. (Soter/Bish)

(4) **Green, Thomas** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(5) **Neumann, Jr., Stephen J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to approve applicant for his respective examination type. (Halloran/Soter)

(6) **Pacheco, Gilliard A.** - L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve applicant for his respective examination type subject to receipt by the Department of OSHA Certification. (Yusza/Bish)

(7) **Paloian, Richard S.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to approve applicant for his respective examination type. (Soter/Halloran)

(8) **Pereira, Manuel J.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted, unanimously, to table this application for his respective examination type subject to receipt of transcripts/diploma certifying 288 hours of related classroom instruction and OSHA 30 Certification. (Soter/Yusza)

(9) **Perez, John P.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to deny this application for lack of related classroom instruction hours (approx. 300 hrs.) and OSHA 30 Certification. (Bish/Soter)

(10) **Quincy, Daniel 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 required related classroom instruction hours and OSHA 30 Certification. (Bish/Soter)

## **6. 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. (Bish/Soter)

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

(2) **Brown, Zachary A.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

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

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

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

(6) **Grivalsky, Timothy M.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

- (7) **Harrison, Daniel A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (8) **Johnson, Henry E.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (9) **Kren, Bryan M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (10) **Marquis, Michael J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (11) **Minotti, Michael J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (12) **Modeen, Kyle L.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (13) **Olson, Matthew G.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (14) **Rehman, Faraz S.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (15) **Paholsky, Greg J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (16) **Piedade, Pedro M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (17) **Rankin, Jeremy J.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (18) **Robertson, Jason C.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (19) **Schultz, Cameron H.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (20) **Schwarz, Ryan G.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (21) **Seelye, John N.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(22) **Silva, Jardel D.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(23) **Sukhai, Jashwant** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(24) **Vega, Miguel** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(25) **Williams, Matthew D.** – 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 July 10, 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/Bish)

(1) **Dziadosz, Jaroslaw** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(2) **Funaro, Raymond J.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(3) **Kacoyannakis, Stephen A.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(4) **Lupo, Gary L.** – C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(5) **Oram, Cody E.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(6) **Ritchie, Jeremiah S.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(7) **Rivera, Jonathan M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve applicant for his respective examination type subject to receipt by the Department of certified proof of completion of an additional 200 hours of on-the-job training and OSHA 30 Certification. (Soter/Bish)

(8) **Rowse, William R.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(9) **Valente, John** – E-1 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.

## **8. New Business:**

1. Regarding the recent requirement for applicants to have OSHA Certification, Mr. Vallieres explained that the State Department of Labor Apprenticeship website and noted that the curriculum does show the OSHA 30 requirement. But there are issues to be addressed. Mr. Vallieres plans to speak with the Department of Labor Officials in the near future to address these same issues. Their new curriculum’s effective date is incorrect and, in addition, the thirty six (36) hour Building Trade Safety Course has been removed and replaced with OSHA 30 Certification leaving a six (6) hour deficit in the total amount of required on-the-job training hours.

Mr. Vallieres noted that the actual OSHA 30 Certification course curriculum modules actually only add up to twenty seven (27) hours. In addition, there is no indication of any solar modules. The Board’s current Apprenticeship Guideline Handout does not indicate the OSHA 30 Certification requirement. Mr. Vallieres asked the Board for more time to clean up these issues.

2. Mr. Vallieres gave the Board a Draft he prepared of the proposed 2016 Application for Occupational Trades Education for Continuing Education Providers. He reviewed the draft, in detail, with the Board noting that all proposed changes are highlighted in yellow. The Board discussed the issue of whether or not to permit the use of an electronic version of the 2014 National Electric Code. The Draft, as written, currently requires all license holders attending the class bring their own hard copy of this document. After much discussion, the Board decided to amend the Draft to read that

electronic versions of the 2014 National Electric Code are acceptable subject to the course provider's approval. As such, the Board voted unanimously, to approve the Draft as amended at today's meeting. (Soter/Yusza)

**9. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:**

None.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM. (Soter) The next Regular Meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board is scheduled for Friday, July 10, 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