

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AGENDA

JULY 28, 2022

A scheduled meeting of the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will be held on July 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Webinar.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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BOARD MEMBERS:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson

Unlimited Contractor

Unlimited /General Contractor

Aaron Nachbar

Well Drilling Contractor

Vinnie Valente

Unlimited Journeyperson

Peter Alfieri

Unlimited Journeyperson

John J. More

Unlimited Journeyperson

Kimberly Fortin

Unlimited Journeyperson

Melissa Sheffy

Public Member

BOARD VACANCY:

One Unlimited Contractor

Three Public members

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Investigations Division. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board will review the draft minutes of the April 21, 2022 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board will review the complaint status report submitted by the Investigations Division.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Public Act No. 22-104 - An Act Concerning Cannabis Advertising and the Department of Consumer Protection's Recommendations Regarding Various Revisions to the Consumer Protection Statutes

This public act includes changes to the occupational licensing statutes. Please refer to the link below:

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/act/Pa/pdf/2022PA-00104-R00HB-05330-PA.PDF>

2. Backflow Prevention Device - Continued discussion regarding licensure for backflow prevention devices

The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board (Fire Board) would like to move forward with proposing changes to the regulations and/or statutes pertaining to Backflow Prevention Devices therefore, all members of the Fire Board were invited to the April 21, 2022 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting for discussion.

Fire Board Chairperson David Waskowicz attended the April 21, 2022 meeting and provided information regarding current licensure for Backflow Prevention Devices, as well as background regarding the concerns that have been expressed at previous Fire Board meetings. A motion was made by Christopher Bowman, seconded by Peter Alfieri, to table this item until the July 28, 2022 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting to allow Board Members to conduct the proper research on this topic. The motion passed unanimously.

Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board members have received an invitation to this meeting for further discussion.

3. Continued review of out of state occupational trade licenses for determination of Connecticut occupational trade licenses

A. At the October 21, 2021 Application Review Working Group Meeting, it was determined that the following license types are equivalent:

<u>Out of state license type</u>	<u>Connecticut License Type</u>
Westchester County Journeyman	CT P-2
Putnam County Journeyman	CT P-2

B. At the December 1, 2021 Application Review Working Group Meeting, it was determined that the following license types are equivalent:

<u>Out of state license type</u>	<u>Connecticut License Type</u>
Rhode Island Journeyman	CT P-2

C. At the April 6, 2022 Application Review Working Group Meeting, it was determined that the following license types are equivalent:

<u>Out of state license type</u>	<u>Connecticut License Type</u>
Rhode Island Master Plumber	CT P-1

At the April 21, 2022 meeting, discussion took place regarding out of state licenses and the equivalency of such licenses as compared to Connecticut licenses. The Board expressed their concern regarding the approval of applications on the basis of holding an out of state license without conducting the proper research. The Board requested that documentation outlining the requirements that need to be met for the Westchester and Putnam County Plumbing Licenses listed above be forwarded for review. These documents were emailed to the Board on April 25 and April 29, 2022.

3. Well drilling regulations

Update to be provided by the DCP Legal Division

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application Review Working Group

Update to be provided by designated board member

CORRESPONDENCE:

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

2022 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

- October 20