

AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD
DRAFT
MINUTES

FEBRUARY 27, 2020

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on February 27, 2020 in Hearing Room A, North Building, Department of Consumer Protection, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, Connecticut, 06103.

Board Members present: Edward J. Fusco (Unlimited Journeyman- Flat Glass Work)
Jennifer Russell-Vanasse (Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work)
Carl Von Dassel (Unlimited Contractor- Flat Glass Work)
John A. Wisniewski (General Contractor- Auto Glass Work)
Frank Pitrone (Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work)

Board Members not present: David A. Wills (Public Member)

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members

Board Staff Present: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, Occupational & Professional Licensing Division
Karen Layman, License & Applications Analyst

Others Present: Arunan Arulampalam, Deputy Commissioner
Pamela Brown, Director, Investigations Division
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator
Joe Fazzino, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division, Richard M. Hurlburt, Director. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Edward Fusco called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

REVIEW OF DRAFT MINUTES:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes of the December 6, 2019 Board Meeting as submitted. (Pitrone, Russell-Vanasse)

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

Joe Fazzino stated that a hearing on Senate Bill 250, An Act Concerning Flat Glass Occupational Licensing, which adds the definition of preglazed or preassembled flat glass to existing regulations, will take place on March 5, 2020, and that he will be testifying.

(See "New Business No. 1A – Raised Bill 250)

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

1. Review of current complaint status report.

Pamela Brown and Janita Hamel were attendance and provided a report dated 11-01-19 to 12-31-19. There were no cases closed during this time period, and there are currently two open pending cases.

Janita Hamel informed the Board that a new inspector for DCP has been hired and has been working in the Investigations Division for approximately three months.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Continued discussion regarding proposed draft regulations

The Board reviewed Raised Bill 250 - An Act Concerning Flat Glass Occupational Licensing.

(See "New Business No. 1A)

2. Continued discussion concerning references for the AG-1 and AG-2 license types

John Wisniewski stated that there are no new updates to provide for the Board at this time, and that he will follow up with Jessica Olander, CGDA, and AGRSS regarding the need for updated references.

3. PSI Exam Review Committee Workshop for FG-1, FG-2 – May 20 and 21, 2020

Richard Hurlburt requested that the Board provide exam questions for this review, and provided the Board with a list of subject matter experts. This review is limited to FG-1 and FG-2 license types, and in conjunction with the new CGDA approved related instruction using the CGDA/NGA outline.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Legislative Proposals

A. Raised Bill 250 - An Act Concerning Flat Glass Occupational Licensing

This bill would require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to amend existing regulations regarding flat glass occupational licensing. Language in this bill is as follows:

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall amend existing regulations of Connecticut state agencies, adopted pursuant to section 20-332 of the general statutes, to add a definition of "preglazed or preassembled" regarding flat glass as a window or door product which comes from a factory where the glass, finished or unfinished, has been installed into a structural frame and that the edges of such glass shall not have been exposed at any point to a post-manufacturing process.

The Board is in favor of this bill. A public hearing will take place on March 5, 2020 at 12:30 and Board members are encouraged to attend and provide testimony.

B. Raised Bill No. 5294 – An Act Concerning Auto Glass Emergency Temporary Technicians

The purpose of this bill is to establish an auto glass temporary license to allow auto glass companies doing business in the state to perform auto glass work in the event of a state disaster or emergency.

Arunan Arulampalam stated that this is not a DCP bill, and encouraged the Board to contact the lobbyist, as well as DCP Legislative Program Director Leslie O'Brien, with their concerns. John Wisniewski and Ed Fusco stated that they are opposed to this bill. It was determined that John Wisniewski will contact the lobbyist and Leslie O'Brien on behalf of the Board.

2. Application Review Working Group

An Application Review Working Group has been established. This group consists of the chairperson or their designee from each Occupational Trade Licensing Board, Director Richard Hurlburt, and Todd Berch, Dept. of Labor Program Manager. The first Application Review Working Group meeting took place on February 26, 2020. Jennifer Russell-Vanasse attended this meeting as the designee from this Board and reported on the application review process at today's meeting. Jennifer stated that it would be ideal to alternate the board designee/representative for these meetings, rather than the same person attending each meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:07 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman
License & Applications Analyst

2020 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- May 28
- August 20
- November 19

All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT at 9:30 a.m.