

AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on November 18, 2021 via Zoom Webinar.

Board Members present:

Jennifer Russell-Vanasse	General or Unlimited Contractor – Auto Glass Work
John A. Wisniewski	Unlimited Contractor – Auto Glass Work
Carl Von Dassel	Unlimited Contractor – Flat Glass Work
Edward J. Fusco	Unlimited Journeyperson – Flat Glass Work

Board Members not present: None

Board Vacancies: Three Public Members
Unlimited Contractor - Flat Glass Work

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

DCP Staff Present: Maureen Magnan, Deputy Commissioner
Leslie O'Brien, Legislative Program Director
Pamela Brown, Director, Investigations
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator

Public Present: Elaine Aschenbrand, CGDA
John Bailey, Lobbyist
Jim Amann, Lobbyist
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
Division E-Mail: dcp.occupationalprofessional@ct.gov

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Edward Fusco at 9:02 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes of the August 26, 2021 Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board meeting as submitted.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

John Bailey and Jim Amann were in attendance and took part in discussion on the topic of proposed regulations pertaining to the definition of licensable glazier work. (See "Old Business No. 1")

Joe Fazzino was in attendance and inquired about Board Member vacancies on this Board.

Elaine Aschenbrand was in attendance to observe on behalf of CGDA.

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

1. Review of current complaint status report

The Board reviewed complaint reports dated 7-01-21 to 8-31-21 and 9-01-21 to 10-31-21. Janita Hamel and Pamela Brown were in attendance and informed the Board that these reports are not accurate, and that revised complaint reports for these dates will be sent to Board Members once available.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Continued discussion regarding proposed regulations pertaining to the definition of licensable glazier work.

Leslie O'Brien reiterated that Board Members have previously been advised to contact their legislators and lobbyists to clarify and propose changes to the current definition of licensable work in the Connecticut General Statutes. John Bailey and Jim Amann took part in the discussion about the importance of these changes being made in the 2022 Legislative Session.

2. Substitute House Bill No. 6100 - Public Act 21-37 - An Act Concerning Department of Consumer Protection Licensing and Enforcement, Antitrust Issues, and the Palliative Use of Marijuana and Revisions to the Liquor Control Act

Bill No. 6100 includes changes to Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 393 requiring written contracts meeting certain specifications for work on private residential property

by licensed tradespersons and the requirement for a right to cancel timeframe prior to performing work. The Board expressed their concerns regarding these new requirements at the August 26, 2021 Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board meeting.

Leslie O'Brien provided an update for the Board. The Department has developed language which addresses the drafting error that was made within this Public Bill. The recent language that has been developed by the Department removes the requirement to provide a contract to the consumer for *all* work performed, however, the following requirement remains: If invoices or contracts are provided to the consumer, they must include the names and license numbers of all people performing work for that job. This language will go before the Legislature during the next Legislative Session.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application Review Working Group – Update to be provided by designated board member

There were no applications pending for the November Application Working Group meeting therefore the meeting was cancelled.

2. Davis A. Wills, Public Member has been removed as an active member of this Board due to lack attendance for the required number of meetings.

Board so noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

ADJOURNEMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Layman,
License & Applications Analyst

2022 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

February 24
May 26
August 25
November 17