

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AGENDA

JUNE 10, 2020

9:00 a.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board will be held on June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Note: This meeting will be held remotely.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/91025126389>

Or Telephone: US: +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799
Webinar ID: 910 2512 6389

BOARD MEMBERS

Peter L. Jennings	Unlimited Contractor
Anthony Soter	Unlimited Journeyman
Laurence A. Vallieres	Unlimited Contractor, Chairman
John W. Yusza	Electronic Technician

BOARD VACANCIES

One Unlimited Contractor

Three Unlimited Journeypersons

Four Public Members

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. The Board will review the draft minutes of the February 7, 2020 Meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION:

1. The Board will review quarterly complaint status report when provided.
2. The Board requested that the Investigations Division provide additional information on Case No. 2019-1578 and 2019-949 for today's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion regarding potential changes to regulations and statutes

Larry Vallieres, at the October 25, 2019 meeting, noted that the Board would like to discuss potential changes to the regulations and statutes in the following areas at future meetings:

- Annual renewal applications due by August 1 versus September 30
- Exemption of continuing education requirements for certain limited license types
- Exemption of continuing education requirements for licensees residing out of state
- Requirement for continuing education CE providers to hold a minimum of four classes per year
- Combining limited license types

Note: This item will be tabled until the August 7, 2020 Board meeting.

2. Discussion regarding application review and credit for licensure from other jurisdictions

An Application Review Working Group has been established. The Board determined, at their last meeting, that all applications except for those with a Connecticut Department of Labor letter of apprenticeship completion and contractor applications that have met the two-year requirement as a journeyperson should come before this group.

3. Review of continuing education provider application for the 2020 cycle – New Provider - Lamothe Electrical Training

Mr. Lamothe, Lamothe Electrical Training has elected to withdraw this continuing education provider submission for the 2020 cycle.

4. Legislative Session 2020 - Governor's Bill No. 13

At the February 7, 2020 meeting, Leslie O' Brien provided an overview of the items in this proposed bill which are of specific interest to DCP and occupational licensing, such as:

- Providing online renewal options for licenses, permits, and certifications or registrations
- Allowance for online training for occupational licenses
- Implementation of measures to reduce or eliminate barriers to participation in licensed occupations for those with a criminal history.

The Legal Division will be providing an update on this Bill.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Resignation of Ronald Bish, Unlimited Contractor member, dated March 4, 2020.
2. Continuing education requirements
 - Discussion regarding on-line CE, extension of time to complete CE, or eliminate the CE for 2020 year.
 - Document regarding continuing education: Proposed virtual live interactive classroom rules

See "Correspondence" for related items

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence regarding continuing education format for 2020:

1. Letter from Paul Costello, JATC Director dated May 8, 2020
2. Letter from IBEW, NECA, UA LU 777, and MCAA dated May 11, 2020
3. Letter from Tony Sotor, IBEW

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

2020 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- August 7
- November 13