

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
February 13, 2009
MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of February 13, 2009 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
 Ronald Bish, Contractor
 Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman
 David Munsill, Journeyman
 Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman
 Raymond a. Turri, Contractor
 Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman
 Eric B. Collett, Public Member
 John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: Stephen W. Knight, Public Member
 Iris Papale, Public Member

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has One (1) Public Members

DCP Staff Present: Richard Hurlburt, Director
 Occupational & Professional Licensing Division
 Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary

General Public; Jack Guerrera Tom Sportini Carl DiFazio
 Andrew White Sue Johnson Paul Costello
 Frank J. Halloran Lisa Hutner R. Woytowich
 Frank Hirsh John Hurt Sean Partinio
 Kurt Klemish John Scully Jr. Josh Rich
 Brian Thomas Michael Holensec Eugene Smith
 Kenneth Brown Jeff Meuse Justin Krol
 William Rowe Samuel Compton Arrow Allen
 Sean King Erik Anderson Gerry Magdon

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117.

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Director Richard M. Hurlburt at (860) 713-6135 or visit www.ct.gov/dcp.

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and remind everyone to place their cell phones on "silent".
2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:
 - a. The Minutes of Meeting of January 9, 2009. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, Board Members Turri & Collett abstained, and the vote carried to approve the minutes.**
3. Appearing before the Board at the Board's request: None
4. Request to Appear Before the Board:
 - a. William R. Rowe – E2 applicant seeking a 4th opportunity to take the exam. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd and the vote carried to deny his request.**
 - b. Aaron P. Allen – E2 applicant seeking a 4th opportunity to take the exam. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request.**
5. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: None
6. CHRO Applicants: None
7. CHRO Renewals: None
8. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination:
 - a. Brian Seibert – application was postponed from 1/9/09, additional information was needed before application could be approved by the EWB. **It was moved by Board Member Munsil, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training. The Board recommended his become a registered electrical apprentice.**
9. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
 - a. Salvatore C. Santorelli – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
 - b. Christopher Lombardi - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/ training.**

- c. Brian Thomas – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Bish 2nd, Board Member Turri recused, and the vote carried to deny his application, and to refer Rothen Electric to Trade Practice for investigation of employing unlicensed trades persons.**
- d. Justin S. Krol – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- e. Beth Vazquez – E1 applicant seeking the 2 year waiver of journey person licensee received E2 9/24/08 **No Show**
- f. Kurt A. Klemish – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- g. Samuel D. Crompton – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- h. Nicholas Craveiro – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- i. John J. Scully – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- j. Mark Lyons – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- k. Eugene T. Smith - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- l. John T. Jobe - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show.**
- m. Sean P. Partenio - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of educational training.**

- n. Kenneth Brown - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- o. Sean M. King – E2 applicant seeking to take L6 or C6 instead due to failure to pass the E2.. **It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to approve him to take the L6 exam.**
- p. Jeff J. Meuse - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- q. John K. Hurt – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of on the job training.**
- r. Robert A. Trezza – PV2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- s. Joshua Rich – C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**

It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to deny items 9 t & u to be added to this months meeting agenda.
- t. Glenn Cucinell PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time.
- u. Erik Andersen PV2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time.

10. Request for Renewal of License: None

11. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Frank R. Hirst – T2 licensee seeking to reinstated his lapsed license. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request. Mr. Hirst must retest to receive his T2 license.**

12. Request for Reconsideration:

- a. Tobey J. Humphrey – requesting reconsideration of application that was denied at the September’s meeting. The ruling is as follows: Tobey J. Humphrey - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of apprentice training. The EWB recommended he get registered as an apprentice to obtain educational training, and show proof of 8000 hours of on-the-job training.. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request for reconsideration. The ruling stands.**

13. Request to Suspend: None

14. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

15. Settlements Agreements: None

16. Stipulation Agreements: None

17. Notice of Continuance: None

18. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None

19. Request to Revise: None

20. Request to Reopen: None

21. Review of Examination Results: None

22. Electrical None

23. TV & Radio: None

24. Review of Correspondence:

- a. Email from Lisa Hutner, CE Provider regarding continuing education course at McDougal Correctional Institution for an Electrical licensee that is incarcerated. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Collett 2nd, Board Member Leech opposed, and the vote carried to approve her request. The Chairman without objection waived the Fire Marshall Certificate requirement.**
- b. Correspondence from David A. delaGorgendiere, Training Director of Worcester Joint Apprenticeship & Training fund regarding a 7 hour Connecticut Code update course for 2008/2009.

25. Old Business:

- a. Review of continuing education waiver for new licensee.
- b. Chairman Valleries gave a report on his meeting with Deputy Commissioner. Topics that were discussed were: Application Process; Electrical License Complaints; The Electrical Examining Work Board's role; and the DCP website.
- c. Earl F. Lloyd – Manager of ada ez Wire Free Door Opener appearing at the Boards request to demonstrate product.
- d. Discussion re: Electrical Engineers qualifying for the E1/E2 license. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to require all applicants to meet the on the job training.**
- e. Discussion re: Applicants that fail exam twice should be mandated to take refresher course before take the exam a 3rd time.

26. New Business:

- a. Review/approval of Limited License continuing education curriculum outline. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to approve the curriculum as submitted, and all application must be submitted by March 31, 2009.**
- b. CEU Provider applications for review after the deadline. **It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to not accept applications that were submitted after the deadline.**
- c. Discussion on the Legislative Session, and issues that might need to be address re the Electrical License. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to have Chairman Larry Valleries or Board Member Roger Johnson attend the session and represent the Electrical Examining Work Board.**

- 27. Formal Administrative Hearings: None
- 28. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None
- 29. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None
- 30. Adjournment: **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary
State Electrical Examining Work Board