

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
STATE ELECTRICAL EXAMINING WORK BOARD**

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
August 13, 2010**

The meeting of August 13, 2010 was called to order by Chairman Laurence A. Vallieres at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Members Present:            Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman  
                                      Ronald Bish, Contractor  
                                      Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman  
                                      David Munsill, Journeyman  
                                      Raymond a. Turri, Contractor  
                                      Eric B. Collett, Public Member  
                                      John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician  
                                      Frank Halloran, Journeyman  
                                      Anthony Soter, Journeyman  
                                      Mario Tolla, Public Member  
                                      Faith Gavin-Kuhn, Public Member

Members Absent:            Sandy Marino, Public Member

Member Vacancy:            None

DCP Staff Present:         Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Administrator

General Public;            Joseph Borress            Carl Difazi    Joseph Coviello  
                                      Roberty Woytowich    Paul Costello    Kevin Lamontagne  
                                      Lisa Hutner            Rick Foster    Jason Lamarche  
                                      Rick Machado         John Ball        John McGowan  
                                      Everett Hill            Hue Naegle    Brian Malanson  
                                      Victor Mitchell        John Schweir    Joshua Place

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, September 10, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126.

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Sallie Pinkney, Board Administrator at (860) 713-6140 or visit [www.ct.gov/dcp](http://www.ct.gov/dcp).

1. **Review Minutes of Previous Meetings:**
  - a. The Minutes of Meeting of June 11, 2010 were reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes as submitted by DCP. .**
2. **Report From Trade Practice Division**
  - a. The EWB to review the complaint files of Arnold Goldberg, Paul Novicki & Dwayne Howie (Report # 4, 7 & 10). **The EWB would like Mr. Nakano or a representative from the Trade Practice Division to attend the next meeting to clarify some question relative to the above files.**
3. **Appearing before the Board at the Board's Request:**
  - a. Brian Malanson, Vice President & Huseyin Neagle, Educational Director of Porter & Chester appeared before the Board to discuss the procedure for teaching Electrical Continuing Education. **Porter & Chester Reps stated that they were listed as providers on the DCP website therefore they felt they were approved to teach the course. After the continuing education application process and the student material requirement was explained the reps were clear, and stated that these incident would not happen again. The Chairman issued a verbal warning to Porter & Chester Institute regarding the above.**
4. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
5. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: **None**
6. **Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination:**
  - a. Fenstermacher, Scott – C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and a waiver of the 2 year requirement as a journey person (C6), **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application, and his waiver request. Mr. Fenstermacher must appear in person.**
7. **Applicant(s) for Licensure Reappearing in Person:**
  - a. Ball, John – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered reappearing to submit Mass Apprenticeship Completion certificate. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**

- b. Lamarche, Jason– E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time reappearing to present a Rhode Island Apprenticeship Completion certificate. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- c. DeTulio, Mark – C7 applicant seeking waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyman reappearing to present additional information. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve him to take the exam one (1) time with a 30 day period effective 8/17/2010.**
- d. Wilhelmy, William – E1 applicant seeking waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyman reappearing to present additional information. **No Show**

**8. Applicant(s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:**

- a. Borress, Joseph J. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver o 2year requirement as a journeyperson (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table his application until he provide Electrical School transcripts, and on the job training from his Union.**
- b. Doublas, Christopher J. – PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson. (PV2). **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Munsil 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- c. Hill, Everette – T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Johnson and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training, and refer Burman & Fellows Group, Inc. to the Trade Practice Division for investigation of employing unlicensed/unregistered apprentice.**
- d. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to request Michael Minor to appear before the EWB to discuss his responsibility as a License Contractor.**
- e. Machado, Richard - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board member Halloran, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- f. McGowan, John – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyperson (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Yusza 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**

- g. Milicia, Frank – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journey person (E2). **No Show.**
- h. Place, Joshua – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table until 9/10/2010.**
- i. Prato, Joseph – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- j. Sala, Michael – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- k. Schweir, John – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- l. Wemyss, Thomas – PV1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journey person (PV2). **No Show**

9. Request for Renewal of License: None

**10. Request for Reinstatement:**

- a. Joseph Coviello E2 licensee seeking reinstatement of lapsed (9/30/2006) license without retesting due to medical hardship. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his request.**

**11. Request for Reconsideration: Continuing Education Audit**

- a. Robert Keeney – E1 Licensee seeking waiver of continuing education and civil penalties. **It was moved by Board Member Keeney, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his request. Mr. Keeney Must take his 09/10 continued education.**

12. Request to Suspend: None

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

**Settlements Agreements:**

**Stipulation Agreements:**

14. Notice of Continuance: None

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

16. Request to Revise: None

17. Request to Reopen: None

18. Review of Examination Results: None

Electrical:

TV & Radio:

**19. Review of Correspondence:**

- a. Correspondence from Tom Anderson re: the State of CT Administrative Services' requirements for PV Solar Contractors. Marked over from previous meeting (6/11/2010) was reviewed. **The Chairman stated that the DAS qualification has been changed to include the E License category.**
- b. Correspondence from Earl Dean re: Electrical continuing education and Mike Holt's manual was reviewed. **The Chairman would review the manual with the Education Sub-Committee to determine if the manual will be listed as a recommended manual for continuing education for electricians.**
- c. Correspondence from David Cornell of the UConn Public & Environmental Safety. Marked over from previous meeting (6/11/2010). **The Chairman would like this correspondence be forwarded to Richard Hurlburt for follow up. Marked over until 9/10/2010.**
- d. Correspondence re: E1/2 Exam Content Outline. The Educational Sub-Committee attended a Test Question Review with PSI to discuss the Electricians' exam for the E1 & E2 license category. The questions on the exam were changed. The E1 exam questions were increased from 80 to 100, and the E2 exam questions were increase from 70 to 80. The additional questions will include more Photo Voltaic questions, and the exam time would remain the same. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to accept the changes as reported.**

**20. Old Business:**

- a. Correspondence from Jack Guerrero Re: Apprenticeship program for the Electrical License category. Jack stated that the only electrical license that does not have an apprenticeship program is the C8 license, therefore the EWB have to establish a requirement for the C8 license. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to have the EWB establish a sub-committee to create a curriculum outline for the C8 license.**

**21. New Business:**

- a. Clarification by the EWB regarding PV1/2 license categories as it relates to the installation of such systems. **All work done by a PV 1 or 2 must be done according to the CT General Statute.**
- b. Clarification by the EWB regarding licensing as it applies to the installation of conduits used for primary cables. **All Electrical work done must be according to the CT General Statute.**
- c. Public Act No. 10-105 An Act Concerning Licensure & Certification Credits for Military Training was reviewed.
- d. Discussion of the 2010/2011 Continuing Education provider outline. **Several Continuing Education Providers gave an oral presentation of their proposal to the EWB. The EWB will review all proposal submitted by providers and produce the outline.**

22. Continuation of Formal Administrative Hearings: None

23. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

24. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

25. Adjournment: **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Yusza 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 P.M.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Board Administrator  
State Electrical Examining Work Board