### **MINUTES**

# ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

# **NOVEMBER 14, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by John R. DeRosa, Jr. Acting Chairperson at 9:35 a.m. in Room-126 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: John R. DeRosa, Acting Chairperson

Thomas J. O'Reilly, Contractor Paul Farnsworth, Contractor Joseph Bayusik, Contractor

Michael D. Griffin, Journeyperson

Members Absent: None

Board Vacancies: Two Public Members

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon

**Anthony Santoro** 

Public Present: Robert Helming

Philip M. Robotham Clifford Bullock Nancy S. Bullock David Bullock

Don Marchesseault, Esq.

Steven Roth

Philip J. Robotham, Jr.

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# **DIVERSITY TRAINING FOR DCP BOARDS, COMMISSION AND COUNCIL – (11:00 -12:00)**

### MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the September 23, 2011 Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board meeting. Mr. O'Reilly abstained from voting due to being absent at the September 23, 2011 meeting.

### **APPLICATIONS**

**David R. Bullock, Vernon, CT – (R-6) Limited Accessibility Journeyperson – Approved**The Board voted to approve Mr. Bullock's application based on equivalent experience and training.
Mr. O'Reilly abstained from voting.

**Jason M. Fitzgerald, Coventry, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Fitzgerald's application, contingent upon receipt of notarized statement from his current employer (OTIS Elevator Co.) verifying employment during the period of 7/1/09-9/17/09.

Robert A. Helming, Bristol, CT – (R-8) Limited Conveyor Journeyperson – Approved The Board denied Mr. Helming's application at their 9/23/11 meeting due to lack of required documentation concerning his occupational related experience and occupational school related experience in (Mechanical, Electrical, OSHA).

After further review of Mr. Helming's application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to approve his application.

Phillip A. Mangiacopra, – (R-10) Limited Hoist, Cranes and Lifts Journeyperson – Denied The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Mangiacopra's application due to lack of required documentation (transcripts and course curriculum outline) concerning his school related instruction experience.

Philip M. Robotham, Bristol, CT – (R-8) Limited Conveyor Journeyperson – Approved The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Robotham's application.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Attorney Donald J. Marchesseault appeared before the Board at their 9/23/11 meeting on behalf of three applicants applying for the (R-6) Limited Accessibility Journeyperson license (Gary Crossman, Kevin J. Dion, Jose G. doCurral). The Board denied all three applications due to lack of all required occupational and school related instruction experience. Attorney Marchesseault asked the Board if they would enter into a decree with his clients to limit the scope of work permitted under the (R-6) license. The Board unanimously concluded at their 9/23/11 meeting to defer to their legal counsel concerning this request.

# REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES TITLE 20. PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

# Sec. 20-332-3a. Licensing of accessibility contractors and journeymen

Accessibility equipment refers to the inclined stairway chairlifts, vertical wheelchair lifts, inclined lifts and any other lift that is referred to in Section 29-200 of the Connecticut General Statutes that is designed to transport persons with physical disabilities, whether or not wheelchair users. Accessibility equipment includes, but is not limited to, both vertical and inclined lifts designed in compliance with the current ASME A18.1, using hydraulic, mechanical or cable-hauled mechanisms installed in any commercial, industrial, public and/or residential facility. The exemption provided in Section 20-340(5) of the Connecticut General Statutes is not applicable to such equipment.

### Sec. 20-332-14a. Special trades

Any person engaging in a specific area of an occupation covered by chapter 393 of the General Statutes that is not covered by any license issued under these regulations may request the issuance of a license by submitting any and all evidence which will establish reasonable cause for the issuance of a license to the appropriate board. The issuance of said license is discretionary on the part of the board.

After further review and discussion at today's meeting concerning this matter, the Board voted unanimously not to issue a "Special Trades" license due to an already exist an (R-6) Limited Accessibility Journeyperson category license which covers the specific area of occupation pursuant to Regulations of CT State Agencies Title 20, Section 20-332-3a.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Summary of Jobs Bill (S.B. 11-6801).

#### DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT

### **2011 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mondays --- January 10, March 14, May, 9, July 11, September 12, November 14, December 9.

# <u>2012 MEETING SCHEDULE / ROOM-117 FROM 1:00 – 2:00</u>

- January 5th and 19th
- February 2nd and 16th
- March 1st and 15th
- April 5th and 19th
- May 3rd and 17th
- June 7 and 21st
- July 5th and 19th
- August 2nd and 16th
- September 6th and 20th
- October 4th and 18th
- November 1st and 15th
- December 6th and 20<sup>th</sup>

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon Board Secretary

The next meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-117.