

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

AGENDA

APRIL 21, 2022

A scheduled meeting of the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will be held on April 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Webinar.

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BOARD VACANCY

One Unlimited Contractor

Three Public members

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Investigations Division. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board will review the draft minutes of the January 27, 2022 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

DCP INVESTIGATION DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board will review the complaint status report submitted by the Investigations Division.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 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 work. At the July 29, 2021 meeting, Board members expressed their concern about how these changes would affect the way

DCP has revised the language in this Bill and it is being addressed as part of House Bill 5151 - An Act Concerning the Department of Consumer Protection's Recommendations Regarding Homemaker-Companion Agencies, Contractors, Heating Fuel, Food Establishments, Continuing Education, and Appraisals.

2. Backflow Prevention Device

Discussion regarding licensure for backflow prevention devices

Excerpt from March 10, 2022 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board Draft Minutes, Agenda Item, Old Business, Backflow Prevention Device:

The Board would like to move forward with proposing changes to the regulations and/or statutes pertaining to this topic. This topic will be added to the April 21, 2022 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board agenda for discussion. Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Work Board Members interested in taking place in this discussion should attend this meeting.

3. Continued review of out of state occupational trade licenses for determination of Connecticut occupational trade licenses

A. At the October 21, 2021 Application Review Working Group Meeting, it was determined that the following license types are equivalent:

<u>Out of state license type</u>	<u>Connecticut License Type</u>
Westchester County Journeyman	CT P-2
Putnam County Journeyman	CT P-2

B. At the December 1, 2021 Application Review Working Group Meeting, it was determined that the following license types are equivalent:

<u>Out of state license type</u>	<u>Connecticut License Type</u>
Rhode Island Journeyman	CT P-2

At the January 27, 2022 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting, this item was discussed and tabled until such time that a meeting can be scheduled with Paulette Annon to provide the Board with updated information regarding the review of applications with out of state licenses and equivalent experience and training at meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application Review Working Group

Update to be provided by designated board member

2. Review and approval of instructor for Continued Education classes Construction Education Center – Anthony Silverio

CORRESPONDENCE:

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

2022 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE:

- April 21
- July 28
- October 20