

**“SPECIAL MEETING”**

**MINUTES**

**ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK  
EXAMINING BOARD**

**DECEMBER 8, 2008**

The “Special Meeting” was called to order by John R. DeRosa, Jr. Acting Chairperson at 9:35 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:	John R. DeRosa, Acting Chairperson Paul Farnsworth, Contractor Joseph Bayusik, Contractor Michael D. Griffin, Journeyperson Gaetano T. Zappala, Public Member
Members Absent:	Thomas J. O’Reilly, Contractor Gary Bazzano, Public Member
Board Vacancies:	One Public Member, appointed by the Governor
Board Counsel Present:	None
DCP Staff Present:	Nelson Leon, Board Secretary Vicky Bullock, Administrative Attorney
Public Present:	None

## **BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT**

Appointment letter dated November 20, 2008 from the Honorable Governor M. Jodi Rell, concerning the appointment of Gaetano T. Zappala as a Public Member to the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board, in succession to Sally Katz.

Gaetano T. Zappala was sworn-in by DCP Attorney Vicky Bullock.

## **DRAFT REGULATION LANGUAGE CHANGE CONCERNING THE (R-5) LIMITED CONTRACTOR AND (R-6) LIMITED JOURNEYPerson ELEVATOR LICENSE CATEGORY**

The Board drafted the following regulation language change to the (R-5) Limited Contractor and (R-6) Limited Journeyperson elevator license category for the Board to review, input and vote for adoption at their next meeting scheduled Monday, January 12, 2009.

### **DRAFT**

#### **(c) Limited contractor elevator license (R-5).**

This license shall be known as an accessibility contractor's license. The holder of this license may perform, except as hereinafter stated, installation, repair and maintenance work on all equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations. A person must have served at least two years as an R-2 or R-6 journeyperson or have equivalent experience to qualify for the R-5 examination. The holder of this license may not perform any work on equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations if the platform of said equipment is to penetrate more than one floor of the building in which the equipment is to be installed. The holder of this license may not perform any work on any limited use limited access elevators.

#### **(d) Limited journeyperson elevator license (R-6).**

This license shall be known as an accessibility journeyperson's license. The holder of this license may perform, except as hereinafter stated, installation, repair and maintenance work on all equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations and only while in the employ of a duly licensed elevator contractor. A person must have completed a one year, two thousand hour (2,000) elevator accessibility apprenticeship program or have equivalent experience to qualify for the R-6 examination. Pursuant to Section 31-51d of the Connecticut General Statutes, the labor commissioner will formulate work training standards for apprentices in the craft of installing accessibility equipment. The holder of this license may not perform any work on equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations if the platform of said equipment is to penetrate more than one floor of the building in which the equipment is to be installed. The holder of this license may not perform any work on any limited use limited access elevators.

**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 is 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.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon  
Board Secretary

**The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Monday, January 12, 2009.**