

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MARCH 9, 2009

The meeting was called to order by John R. DeRosa, Jr. Acting Chairperson at 9:45 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 Thomas J. O'Reilly, Contractor Joseph Bayusik, Contractor Michael D. Griffin, Journeyperson Gary Bazzano, Public Member Gaetano T. Zappala, Public Member
Members Absent:	None
Board Vacancies:	Two Public Members, appointed by the Governor
Board Counsel Present:	None
DCP Staff Present:	Nelson Leon, Board Secretary
Public Present:	Steven Roth Asrar Ahmed

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

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MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted to approve minutes of the January 12, 2009 Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board Meeting with amendments to page-3 under “Limited journeyman elevator license (R-6)”, removing the wording “more than one floor” and replacing it with “the floor or ceiling”. Board member Gary Bazzano and Thomas J. O’Reilly abstained from voting due to their absence at the January 12, 2009 meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Asrar Ahmed, New Milford, CT – (R-5) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ahmed’s application due to lack of required statutory requirement as a properly licensed or apprenticing individual.

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Joseph E. Bracale, Wallingford, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to allow Mr. Bracale to reinstate his license with payment of all back fees due.

Joseph H. Choquette, Preston, CT – (R-8) Limited Conveyer Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Choquette’s reinstatement request and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Correspondence concerning NYC Elevator inspections and tests by QEI-certified inspectors.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. DeRosa reports on proposed elevator craftsmen language change regarding work experience requirement under Connecticut Regulations, Section 20-332-3(b), from two years / four thousand hours to four years / eight thousand hours.

TRADE PRACTICE COMPLAINT REPORT

The Board was provided with an elevator complaint status report. After reviewing the elevator complaint status report, the Board requested if future complaint status reports can reflect the date of the complaint, warning letters issued, and any fines issued.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2009.