

# EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

## MEETING MINUTES

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### SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 20, 2025– 1:30pm  
Plaza South Meeting Room B  
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

- 1) The meeting was called to order by D. Gates at 1:34pm.
- 2) Attending:

Duane Gates, Board Member	John Naples, Crane Operations Inspector
Shane Kelly, Board Member	Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
Ed Shapiro, Board Member	Rebecca Tamborra, DAS Staff Attorney
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member	Members of the Public:
Matthew Dorso, Crane Operations Inspector	Dave Alarcon
- 3) Crane Statutes & Regulations: Enforcement & Investigation Powers (CGS 29-224a; 29-224b; 29-225) were discussed.
  - a. Arborists' licensing exemption; definition of arboriculture
  - b. Enforcement authority of Crane Inspectors
  - c. H(c) exemption (hydraulic cranes with capacity of fewer than 10,000 pounds/5 tons).
- 4) The meeting adjourned at 2:06pm.

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### REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – 2:00pm  
Plaza South Meeting Room B  
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

#### Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by D. Gates at 2:07pm
2. Attending:

Duane Gates, Board Member	Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
Shane Kelly, Board Member	Rebecca Tamborra, DAS Staff
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member	Members of the Public:
Ed Shapiro, Board Member	Dave Alarcon
Matthew Dorso, Crane Operations Inspector	
John Naples, Crane Operations Inspector	

3. Approval of Minutes of the April 15, 2025, meeting – Motion made by S. Kelly, seconded P. Zvingilas. Minutes unanimously approved.
4. Communications – none discussed

### **Old Business**

None discussed

### **New Business**

None discussed

### **Enforcement Actions**

<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	<b>RESPONDENT/ACTION</b>
2025-24	<u>Coady's Towing</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by P. Zvingilas) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-26	<u>Meister Concrete, LLC</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by P. Zvingilas) to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00.
2025-27	<u>Rick's Tree Service LLC</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by P. Zvingilas) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-28	<u>ARP Welding &amp; Repair LLC</u> Motion made by S. Kelly (seconded by P. Zvingilas) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-30	<u>Pieriboni Building and Remodeling LLC</u> Motion made by S. Kelly (seconded by P. Zvingilas) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-32	<u>Jandreau's Tree Service, LLC</u> Motion made by S. Kelly (seconded by P. Zvingilas) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-33	<u>Patric's Carpentry, LLC</u> Motion made by S. Kelly (seconded by E. Shapiro) to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00.
2025-34	<u>Enstructure LLC</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by S. Kelly) to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00.
2025-38	<u>Charlebois, Todd</u> Motion made by P. Zvingilas (seconded by S. Kelly) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-40	<u>Capasso Enterprises Inc.</u> Motion made by P. Zvingilas (seconded by S. Kelly) to take no further action in this case.
2025-42	<u>Summit Crane Company</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by S. Kelly) to take no further action in this case.

<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	<b>RESPONDENT/ACTION</b>
2025-43	<u>24/7 CRANE AND RIGGING</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by P. Zvingilas) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-45	<u>Vata Construction LLC</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by S. Kelly) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-46	<u>Sunrise Masonry Inc.</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by S. Kelly) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-49	<u>Lira Huerta Construction, LLC</u> Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by S. Kelly) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-50	<u>Bud's Truck &amp; Diesel Service Inc.</u> Motion made by S. Kelly (seconded by E. Shapiro) to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00.
2025-51	<u>KDF Tree &amp; Landscape LLC</u> Motion made by S. Kelly (seconded by D. Gates) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.
2025-53	<u>Blakeslee Arpaia Chapman, Inc.</u> Motion made by S. Kelly (seconded by D. Gates) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.

## **Licensing**

The Board discussed Crane Operator license applications submitted by the following:

<b>Application number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>	<b>Murphy (absent)</b>	<b>Gates</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>Shapiro</b>	<b>Zvingilas</b>
2309-01	Rudinski, Michael (reconsideration)	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2312-01	McKenna, Alan R. (reconsideration)	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-01	Belanger, Robert	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-02	Benz, Karl Jr.	NO	-	NO	NO	YES	NO
2505-03	Luna, Jairo Abraham	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-04	Bostick, Dustin	NO	-	NO	NO	YES	NO
2505-05	Veroneau, Christopher	NO	-	NO	NO	NO	NO
2505-06	Harrington, Christian Thomas	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-07	Paquette, Gavin Charles	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-08	Turpin, Patrick M.	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-09	Moeske, Mark Christopher	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-10	Napolitano, William C.	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-11	Dion, Mark Allen Jr.	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-12	Beausoleil, Joseph W. Sr.	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy (absent)	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2505-13	Keegan, Thomas	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2505-14	Zotynia, Christopher Derek	YES	-	YES	YES	YES	YES

Approved applicants will be notified and given the opportunity to schedule written and practical exams. Applicants not approved will be notified and given the opportunity to amend their applications for future consideration by the Board.

### **Crane Inspectors' Report**

Updates were given on written and practical testing, and on field visits for enforcement and education.

### **Public Comments**

None

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:08pm.

### **Next meeting:**

Special meeting: 1:30pm, Tuesday, June 17, 2025  
Regular meeting: 2:00pm, Tuesday, June 17, 2025  
Plaza South Meeting Room B  
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

*Respectfully submitted 5/30/2025 by Anne Bonito*

*Minutes approved by Examining Board for Crane Operators at 6/17/2025 regular meeting*