EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS
MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – 2:00pm

In-person option:	Virtual option via Microsoft Teams:
Plaza North Meeting Room C 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT	Meeting ID: 226 773 512 513 05 Passcode: rx6s6Tt7

Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by E. Shapiro at 2:27pm (start of the meeting was delayed due to technical difficulties).

2. Attending:

Duane Gates, Board Member
Ed Shapiro, Board Member
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member*
Scott Madeo, DAS Staff Attorney*
Matthew Dorso, Crane Inspector*
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst

Members of the Public:
Gregg Strede
Tony Cabral

*attending via Teams

3. Approval of Minutes of the March 17, 2026, meeting – Motion made by D. Gates, seconded by P. Zvingilas. Minutes approved.

Old Business

None discussed

New Business

None discussed

Enforcement Actions Update

S. Madeo informed the Board that he is still working with other DAS attorneys on crane enforcement protocols and anticipates having more information at the Board's next meeting.

Crane Inspectors' Report

M. Dorso noted that as the weather improves, construction activity is increasing. He also reported continued progress in the digitizing of written crane licensing exams.

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Licensing

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

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy (absent)	Gates	Kelly (absent)	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2604-01	Hanafin, Christopher	YES	-	YES	-	YES	YES
2604-02	Fultz, David	NO	-	NO	-	NO	NO
2604-03	Bordonaro, Sebastiano	YES	-	NO	-	YES	YES
2604-04	Rada Ortiz, Frank Oswaldo	NO	-	NO	-	NO	NO
2604-05	Palomino-Gomez, Jesus	NO	-	NO	-	NO	NO
2604-06	Rolfe, Dylan	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.

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by D. Gates and seconded by P. Zvingilas. Meeting adjourned at 2:27pm.

Next regular meeting: 2:00pm, Tuesday, May 19, 2026

In-person option:	Virtual option via Microsoft Teams:
Plaza North Hearing Room B 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT	Meeting ID: 226 773 512 513 05 Passcode: rx6s6Tt7

Respectfully submitted 4/22/2026 by Anne Bonito

Minutes approved 5/19/2026 at regular meeting of Examining Board for Crane Operators.