EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS
MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, June 16, 2026 – 2:00pm

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

Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by K. Murphy at 2:13pm.

2. Attending:

Keith Murphy, Board Chair*
Duane Gates, Board Member**
Shane Kelly, Board Member
Ed Shapiro, Board Member
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member
Scott Madeo, DAS Staff Attorney*
Matthew Dorso, Crane Inspector
John Naples, Crane Inspector
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
Members of the Public:
Tony Cabral

*attending via Teams
**attending via speakerphone

3. Approval of Minutes of the May 19, 2026, meeting – Motion made by E. Shapiro, seconded by S. Kelly. Minutes approved.

Old Business

None discussed

New Business

None discussed.

Enforcement Actions Update

S. Madeo advised that there is nothing for the Board to act upon at this point.

Crane Inspectors' Report

M. Dorso reported that seven more crane type exams have been digitized. He added that several companies have inquired about licensing exams being made available in foreign languages (Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian) for their workers. After brief discussion, the Board agreed that exam translation is not feasible at this time.

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Licensing

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

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2509-03	Wilcox, Hunter (reconsideration)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2509-06	Stephens, John (reconsideration)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
2606-01	Pillis, Christopher	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2606-02	Dayton, Scott A.	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
2606-03	Dayton, Ryan M.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2606-04	DeSocio, Hunter R.	YES	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.

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by P. Zvingilas and seconded by S. Kelly. Meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.

Next regular meeting: 2:00pm, Tuesday, July 21, 2026

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Respectfully submitted 6/18/2026 by Anne Bonito

Minutes approved by Examining Board for Crane Operators at their regular meeting 7/21/2026.