

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 11, 2009

The meeting was called to order by John R. DeRosa, Jr. Acting Chairperson at 9:40 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, Journey person
Members Absent:	Gary Bazzano, Public Member Gaetano T. Zappala, Public Member
Board Vacancies:	Two Public Members, appointed by the Governor
Board Counsel Present:	None
DCP Staff Present:	Nelson Leon, Board Secretary
Public Present:	Larry Holt Paul Tagatac, Esq. Asrar Ahmed Steven A. Bruno Steven Roth

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 unanimously to approve minutes of the March 9, 2009 Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board Meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Benjamin Jenne, Springfield, MA – (R-10) Limited Journeyperson – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision until application is received for their review.

Howard D. Lafrance, West Haven, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table their decision until application is received for their review.

Robert J. Stirk, West Haven, CT – (R-1) Unlimited Contractor – Tabled

The Board voted to table their decision, contingent upon applicant appearing before the Board to expand on his elevator occupational related experience as an (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson. Mr. DeRosa was opposed.

REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED LICENSE

Lawrence Holt, Sandy Hook, CT – (R-1) Unlimited Contractor (Expired 8/31/05)

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Holt's reinstatement request and is requiring him to re-apply and re-test for his (R-1) Unlimited Contractor license.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Occupational trade examination Pass / Fail report from 1/1/09 – 3/31/09.
2. Correspondence regarding registered elevator apprentices as of 3/30/2009.
3. DCP Trade Enforcement Complaint Report.

PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING

In the Matter of: Asrar Ahmed

Mr. Ahmed's legal counsel, Paul S. Tagatac is petitioning the Board for a "Declaratory Ruling" on behalf of Mr. Ahmed with regard to his (R-5) Limited Contractor application.

The Board denied Mr. Ahmed's (R-5) Limited Contractor application at their 1/12/09 meeting due to lack of required notarized statements from occupational related employers as to dates and duties of employment and lack of required documentation concerning occupational related school instruction experience. The Board denied Mr. Ahmed's (R-5) Limited Contractor application again at their 3/9/09 meeting due to lack of statutory compliance.

Attorney Tagatac seeks a declaratory ruling as to the applicability of Mr. Ahmed's on-the-job training hours and school related instruction, and a detailed statement as to the work experience and/or education Mr. Ahmed purportedly lacks.

Mr. Ahmed and his legal counsel, Paul S. Tagatac appeared before the Board today and the Board tabled this matter to their next meeting on 7/13/09 in order to consult their legal counsel, Raul Rodriguez concerning the Declaratory Ruling request by Attorney Tagatac.

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, July 13, 2009.