

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order by John R. DeRosa, Acting Chairman at 9:38a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:	John R. DeRosa, Jr. Journeyperson, Acting Chairman Paul Farnsworth, Contractor Joseph Bayusik, Contractor Michael D. Griffin, Journeyperson Gary Bazzano, Public Member
Members Absent:	Thomas J. O'Reilly, Contractor
Board Vacancies:	Two Public Members, appointed by the Governor
Board Counsel Present:	None
DCP Staff Present:	Robert Kuzmich, License and Applications Specialist Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Public Present:	Douglas Christensen Robert Stirk Daniel Kelly

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 November 13, 2006 meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Thomas Darnley, Queensbury, NY – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Darnley's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate", letter from an (R-1) Unlimited Contractor or (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman license holder, and lack of required school related instructional completion certificates.

Stephen G. Hrivnak, Yonkers, NY – (R-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Hrivnak's application due to lack of required notarized statements from occupational related employers as to dates and duties of employment, letter from an (R-1) Unlimited Contractor or (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman license holder.

John Palma, New Fairfield, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Palma's application due to lack of required notarized statements from occupational related employers as to dates and duties of employment, letter from an (R-1) Unlimited Contractor or (R-2) Unlimited Journeyman license holder.

Norman C. Strom, Southbridge, MA – (R-1) Unlimited Contractor Application – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Strom's application due to lack of notarized statements from occupational related employers as to dates and duties of employment, and lack of required occupational and school related instructional experience.

LATE ARRIVING APPLICATIONS

The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving applications:

Douglas Christensen, Ridgefield, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Denied

The Board voted to deny Mr. Christensen's application due to lack of a required "Apprenticeship Completion Certificate", and lack of required occupational related experience under direct employment of an (R-1) Unlimited Contractor or working under an (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license holder. Board Acting Chairman John R. DeRosa abstained from participating on this matter.

Daniel Scalese, West Hartford, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Scalese's application.

Robert Stirk, Jr., Naugatuck, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson Application – Approved

The Board voted to approve Mr. Stirk's application. Board member Gary Bazzano abstained from voting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section 29-200-3a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29-200-3a. Standards for installation

- (a) Each lift shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of ASME A18.1-2003, Safety Standard for Platform and Stairway Chairlifts.
- (b) Each limited use, limited access elevator shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of section 5.2 OF ASME A17.1-2004, Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators.
- (c) The ASME codes are available from The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016-5990.

Statement of Purpose: To update regulations concerning the installation, operation, maintenance and use of inclined stairway chairlifts, vertical wheelchair or incline lifts and limited use, limited access elevators.

DCP Director Richard M. Hurlburt reported to the Board that this particular regulation amendment change request is going through the process and that he has conveyed to DCP Legislative Liaison Jerry Padula that the Board is not in favor of revising the current scope of work that an (R-5) Limited Contractor & (R-6) Limited Journeyperson can do. Mr. Hurlburt further informed the Board that a public hearing was held on this matter in which testimony was given in favor and against by interested parties, and that the hearing information was open to the public and can be reviewed by the public as well.

CORRESPONDENCE

- List of registered Apprentices in the State of Connecticut as of November 28, 2006.
- 2007 schedule for Board, Commission and Council meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:48 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Monday, March 12, 2007 in Room 117.