

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

November 13, 2009

**MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD**

The meeting of November 13, 2009 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
 Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman
 Raymond a. Turri, Contractor
 Eric B. Collett, Public Member
 John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician
 Frank Halloran, Journeyman
 Anthony Soter, Journeyman

Members Absent: Ronald Bish, Contractor
 Stephen W. Knight, Public Member
 Iris Papale, Public Member
 David Munsill, Journeyman

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has One (1) Public Member

DCP Staff Present: Sallie Pinkney, Board Administrator
 Occupational & Professional Licensing Division

General Public; Robert Arnista Ruben Cabanillas Aaron Cole
 Robert Chouinard Ramon Dejesus Keith Hemmer
 Jeff Hermenegildo Azad Khoe Arthur Butt
 Chris DePalma Edward Lavallee Joe Simonds
 Arturo Hutchins Robert Marshall Neil Oler
 Kevin Pestanna Louis Pfansteihl
 Shayne Kolentik Thomas DaSilva

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, December 11, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126.

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Sallie Pinkney at (860) 713-6140 or visit www.ct.gov/dcp.

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and remind everyone to place their cell phones on "silent".
2. **Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:**
 - a. Minutes of Meeting of October 9, 2009 were reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Johnson 2nd, Board Members Turri & Collett abstained, and the vote carried approve the Minutes as amended.**
3. Appearing before the Board at the Board's request: None
4. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
5. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: None
6. CHRO Applicants: None
7. CHRO Renewals: None
8. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: None
9. **Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:**
 - a. Arnista, Robert A. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. Reappearing with additional information. Tabled last month he needs to present 10 hours of OSHA Safety Training, and Notarized statements from additional employers. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Yusza 2nd, Board Member Johnson opposed and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
 - b. Bernard, Angelo Jr. – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to table his application until 12/11/2009.**
 - c. Butt, Arthur – E1 applicant seeking consideration unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyman (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of E2 requirement.**
 - d. Cabanillas, Ruben – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. Reappearing with additional information. (10/9/09 - It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training). **It was moved by Board Member Sorter, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of E2 educational requirement.**

- e. Carlsen, Frederick N. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- f. Cole, Aaron L. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to table until 12/11/2009.**
- g. DeJesus, Ramon A. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of education.**
- h. Flemming Shawn J. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show.**
- i. Hemmer, Keith N. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- j. Hermenegildo, Jeffrey – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application subject to notarized letter from Gonzales Electric verifying his on the job training.**
- k. Khoei, Azad. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to denied his application due to lack of education. Applicant needs additional education to include OSHA, and have courses evaluated by state education department to determine equivalency.**
- l. Lavallee, Edward – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Sorter 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of education.**
- m. Marshall, Robert D. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- n. Oler, Neil C. – L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- o. Pestana, Kevin A. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**

- p. Pfansteihl, Louis J. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to table his application until 12/11/2009.**
- q. Rousseau, Mark – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show.**
- r. Vasyliv, Ruslan – T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. Reappearing with additional information. Vasyliv, Ruslan – T2 & V2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his V2 application. Board Member Johnson moved to deny the T2 application, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried. **No Show**
- s. Xanders, Russell – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- t. Robert E. Chouinard - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.**
- u. **Thomas DaSilva** – V7 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training**

10. Request for Renewal of License: None

11. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Kelley, Eric – E2 licensee seeking reinstatement of lapsed licensed (9/30/2008). **No Show**
- b. Kolentik, Shayne – E1 licensee seeking reinstatement of lapsed license (09/30/07) due to hardship. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request due to non compliance of continuing education, subject to receipt of fees.**
- c. Vadnais, Michael – E2 licensee seeking reinstatement of lapsed license (9/30/2006). **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his license due to compliance of continuing education.**
- d. Hutchinson, Arturo – E2 applicant seeking reinstatement of lapsed licensed. (09/30/2008). **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Collett 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his license due to compliance of continuing education, subject to receipt of fees.**

12. Request for Reconsideration:

- a. Continuing Education Equivalency
 - i. Criscio, Liou – E1 licensee seeking CE equivalency for future. He relocated and would like to maintain his CT license. **It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his request.**
- b. Take Exam a 4th time
 - ii. Joseph Simonds- reappearing to request an additional opportunity to sit for the electrical exam with additional time. (10/09/09 It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried to table his request until 11/13/2009. Mr. Simonds should obtain his strength/weakness report from the testing center). **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried to grant him a 4th opportunity to take the E2 exam, obtain an extra hour to take the exam due to his documentation submitted by applicant.**

13. Request to Suspend: None

14. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None

15. Settlements Agreements: None

16. Stipulation Agreements: None

17. Notice of Continuance: None

18. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None

19. Request to Revise: None

20. Request to Reopen: None

21. Review of Examination Results: None

22. Electrical None

23. TV & Radio: None

24. Review of Correspondence:

- a. Letter from Randall K. Wright re: C7/C8 Continuing Education was reviewed and **The Board voted to refer to Richard Maloney, Director of Trade Practice and Jerry Farrell, Commissioner DCP.**

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business:

- a. The EWB would like to review a sample of the V7 & PV test from PSI
- b. Chairman Valleries would like the Electrical Board to partake in the renewal of the PSI contract, as it is their right according to CGS 416: chapter 21 section a 9.
- c. The Chairman would like to hold a special meeting to review the Connecticut General Status.
- d. The Electrical Board to approve the Continuing Education Provider list submitted by the EWB Education Sub Committee.

27. Formal Administrative Hearings: None

28. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

29. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

30. Adjournment: It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Halloran 2nd, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Board Administrator
State Electrical Examining Work Board