

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
STATE ELECTRICAL EXAMINING WORK BOARD**

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
February 5, 2010**

The meeting of February 5, 2010 was called to order by Chairman Laurence A. Vallieres at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Members Present:            Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman  
                                      Ronald Bish, Contractor  
                                      Raymond a. Turri, Contractor  
                                      Eric B. Collett, Public Member  
                                      John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician  
                                      Frank Halloran, Journeyman  
                                      Anthony Sorter, Journeyman

Members Absent:            Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman  
                                      David Munsill, Journeyman

Member Vacancy:            This Board currently has Three(3) Public Members

DCP Staff Present:            Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Administrator

General Public;            Alphonse Polange            James Tomaselli            Paul Castello  
                                      Robert Woytowich            Tom Sportini            E. Sim  
                                      George Cece            Chris DePalma            Lisa Hutner  
                                      Danny Palge            Ken Sutherland            Arthur Bush  
                                      Wilmar Sanchez            Bernard Angelo  
                                      Anthony Smith

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, March 12, 2010 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, Board Administrator at (860) 713-6140 or visit [www.ct.gov/dcp](http://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. The Minutes of February 5, 2010 Meeting were reviewed. **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Halloran 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve the Minutes as amended. The following changes were made:**

*Letter from Richard Blumenthal re: Michael Jasinski, who is requesting an E2 license. It was noted that Mr. Blumenthal replied to Mr. Jasinski informing him of the Electrical application process. Chairman requested that an application be mailed to Mr. Jasinski.*

*Chairman Vallieres discussed the DCP Continuing Education (CE) Audit that was done to identify Electrical licensee that have not complete the CE requirement. Due to lack of transmission of CE from Connecticut Electrical Training Center, LLC some licensee that had already taken the CE course names appeared on the DCP list indicating that they were non-compliance. It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to suspend the CETC school effective 1/8/2010 for the year of 2010, and have Peter Childree appear before the EWB for failure to comply with the CE guidelines.*

*It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to change the CT General Statues Electrical language for continuing education. The change will be from “minimum of 7 hours” to “a minimum of 4 hours, and up to 7 hours as determine by the Electrical Board”.*

3. Appearing before the Board at the Board’s request: None
4. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
5. Trade Practice: None
6. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:
7. CHRO Applicants: None
8. CHRO Renewals: None

9. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination:

- a. Mackinnon, Finlay – E2 applicant submitting additional from California (*appeared 1/8/10- E2 applicant reappearing to submit additional documents from California. It was moved by Board Member Sorter, Board Member Yusza 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table his application until he submits an Apprentice Completion certificate from California.*) **It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table until a Certificate of Completion is received from the State of CA, because they should be able to attest to his training/experience.**

10. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:

- a. Bernard, Angelo, Jr. – C6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table his application until adequate documentation is submitted.**
- b. Brito, Anthony M. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 requirements as a journeyman (E2). **No Show**
- c. Butt, Arthur – E1 applicant reappearing to appeal the Board's decision from November (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 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of E2 requirement). **Application changed to E2. It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table until additional documents is submitted .**
- d. Plantamuro, John L. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Turri 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to table his application until work & education documents are submitted.**
- e. Sanchez, Wilmar – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.**
- f. Smith, Anthony A. – E1 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time, and waiver of 2 year requirement as a journeyman (E2). **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his request.**
- g. Ryan Yagiello, - E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**

- h. Sutherland, Kenneth R. – E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of related instruction.**

11. Request for Renewal of License: None

12. Request for Reinstatement:

- a. Palange, Alphonse A. – E1 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (9/30/2008) without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to reinstate his license due to medical hardship**
- b. Tomaselli, James C. – E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license (9/30/2008) without retesting. **It was moved by Board Member Halloran, Board Member Collett 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to reinstate his license due to proof of continuing education.**

13. Request for Reconsideration: None

14. Request to Suspend: None

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

16. Settlements Agreements: None

17. Stipulation Agreements: None

18. Notice of Continuance: None

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

20. Request to Revise: None

21. Request to Reopen: None

22. Review of Examination Results: None

- a. Electrical None
- b. TV & Radio: None

23. Review of Correspondence:

- a. The Credential Counts Report was reviewed
- b. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms from CE Provider schools were reviewed.

**24. Old Business:**

- a. The Board had a discussion re: The Continuing Education providers that did not report to PSI students that took their continuing education. Chairman Vallieres stated that the EWB had the authority to request providers to appear before the Board, and order a cease/desist.
- b. Scott Lion – E2 applicant submitting additional information from Kathleen Mason of the State Department of Education regarding his education training. **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Halloran 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to approve his application**
- c. Vasyliv, Ruslan – T2 applicant seeking clarification of V & R category license. He was referred to Richard Hurlburt for clarification of license category.

**25. New Business:**

- a. Continuing Education outline for 2010 for Low Voltage license category was reviewed. It was moved by Board Member Soter, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to accept the outline as present by Chairman Valleries.
- b. Continuing Education outline for 2010 for Photo Voltaic license category was reviewed. It was moved by Board Member Turri, Board Member Bish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to accept the outline as presented by Chairman Vallieres.

26. Formal Administrative Hearings: None

27. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None

28. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None

29. Adjournment: **It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Soter 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m.**

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

Electrical Board Meeting of February 5, 2010