

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

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JUNE 29, 2012

The Special Meeting of June 29, 2012 was called to order by Chairman Laurence A. Vallieres at 8:55 AM in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman
Ronald Bish, Contractor
Faith Gavin-Kuhn, Public Member
Frank Halloran, Journeyman
David Munsill, Journeyman
Anthony Soter, Journeyman
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: Sandy Marino, Public Member
Mario Tolla, Public Member

Member Vacancy: Three (Journeyman, Contractor, & Public Member)

DCP Staff Present: Robert M. Kuzmich, RA,
License and Applications Specialist
Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions, and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, at (860) 713-6135 or Fax (860)-706-1255.

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1. 8:30 AM call to order. (Reminder to everyone to place their cell phones on silent”).

2. First Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination – Applicants Not Appearing before Board.

The Board voted, unanimously, to approve the applicants listed below (including additions) to sit for their respective examinations on the basis of a Certified Apprenticeship Completion Letter from the Connecticut Department of Labor or other Board-Approved Agency. (Soter/Yusza)

With Apprenticeship Completion Letters:

- (1) **Allers, Kevin M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (2) **Alston, Nichelle M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (3) **Boucher, Andre G.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (4) **Broughal, Eric W.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (5) **Brown, Brian O.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (6) **Calafiore, Paul S.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (7) **Camacho, Richard** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (8) **Christodoulou, Jason M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter (Local Union #3/I.B.E.W. w/Westchester-Fairfield Chapter – N.E.C.A).
- (9) **Cini, Artemis** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (10) **Citalan, Enai A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

- (11) **Comer, Mitchell C.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (12) **Cousino, Brandon J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (13) **Cruz, Angel** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (14) **Curnow, Jason W.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (15) **D’Angelo, Victor W.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (16) **Dion, Raymond S.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (17) **Delfino, Giuseppe A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (18) **Drodowski, Edward J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (19) **Fortier, Richard P.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (20) **Fortin, Sarah L.** – T-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (21) **Freemantle, David R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (22) **Fricchione, Michael M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter (Local Union #3/I.B.E.W. w/Westchester-Fairfield Chapter – N.E.C.A).
- (23) **Grady, William J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter (Local Union #3/I.B.E.W. w/Westchester-Fairfield Chapter – N.E.C.A).
- (24) **Hall, Jonathan E.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

- (25) **Hall, Nathaniel A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (26) **Hines, Jason T.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (27) **Kelsey, Michael C.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (28) **Lachmond, Kevin J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (29) **Lacki, Krzysztof** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (30) **Lockwood, Jonathan L.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (31) **Mellen, Seth W.** - PV-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (32) **Miller, Steven S.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (33) **Norrie, Matthew W.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (33) **O'Brien, Andrew J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (34) **Palazzoio, Robert W.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter (Local Union #3/I.B.E.W. w/Westchester-Fairfield Chapter - N.E.C.A).
- (35) **Perruccio, Jordan A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (36) **Prunier, Edmond J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (37) **Putzig, Karl J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

- (38) **Quinn, Brian A.** - PV-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (39) **Rajaniemi, London M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (40) **Ramos, Christopher N.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (41) **Russello, Jeffrey S.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (42) **Russo, Daniel J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter (Local Union #3/I.B.E.W. w/Westchester-Fairfield Chapter - N.E.C.A).
- (43) **Stapelfeld, Philip A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (44) **Tamburo, Mark** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (45) **Thompson, Jeffrey M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (46) **Tichy, Ryan T.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (47) **Valentin, Jose F.** - L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (48) **Valentin, Pedro** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (49) **Veit, Charles M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (50) **Williams, Tempest GH.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (51) **Zawacki, Greg W.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

The Board voted, unanimously, to require the applicants listed below (including additions) to appear before the Board at their August 10, 2012 Regular Meeting for review of their applications to test for their respective license types unless as otherwise noted. Mr. Kuzmich will mail the Board Meeting Date information in addition to the information regarding education and on-the-job training for Journey person license types. (Soter/Yusza)

- (1) **Blake, William** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (2) **Boone, Colin W.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (3) **Boutin, William P.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (4) **Carlson, Richard H.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (5) **Claudio, Kenneth** - C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (6) **Donnelly, Michael J.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (7) **Kohlisch, Stephan W.E.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (8) **Lusa, Justin M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (9) **Matos, Luis A.** - L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (10) **Mikhaylov, Arkadiy** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (11) **Narciso, Mark A.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (12) **Nardone, Ronald J.** - C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

- (13) **Porat, Kevin W.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (14) **Ritter, Jason J.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (15) **Ross, Marc L.** - L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (16) **Russo, Gerardo P.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (17) **Sallar, Patrick S.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (18) **Salvatore, Marc S.** - C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.
- (19) **Siebert, Michael D.** - C-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

3. Matter concerning Mr. Matthew A. Tomis, E-1 License Holder No. 122282 and the Apprenticeship Status of his employee Mr. Brian W. McCorry.

Mr. Kuzmich stated that he was not notified by Mr. Tomis in accordance with the instructions he received from the Board at their June 8, 2012 Regular Meeting. Mr. Kuzmich called *Connecticut Department of Labor* on June 28, 2012 regarding the apprenticeship status of Mr. Brian McCorry. The Department informed Mr. Kuzmich that Tomis Electrical Contractors sent in a new apprentice registration agreement for Brian McCorry effective June 15, 2012. Mr. Tomis also paid the renewal fee for Mr. McCorry's apprenticeship for July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. As such, the Board voted, unanimously, to close this matter. (Halloran/Soter)

4. Continuation of discussion concerning Northeast Utilities Meter Socket Transfer Switch Policy.

The Board discussed this matter in general terms noting that it is a *policy* on which the Board is being to offer their opinion and over which has no formal control. In addition, they have also provided their responses to basic questions posed from Northeast Utilities in that the installation of this device will require properly Connecticut - licensed individuals. In addition, the Board is of the opinion that this work will require the proper Building Permit(s). Mr. Vallieres will pursue the permit issue further with the Office of the State Building Official.

It was also noted that this Policy can be considered as a good faith effort on the part of Northeast Utilities, in response to recent severe weather related power outages, to provide their customers with a safe method to restore power to their homes in emergency situations. Mr. Hurlburt suggested to the Board that the following language be added to the installation policy:

“Installation must in compliance with Chapter 393 of the Connecticut General Statutes as it pertains to licensing requirements.”

The Board agreed that this language best covers all eventualities.

The Board discussed and posed the following topics and questions for future discussion:

- Either the utility company has sole jurisdiction and ownership of the Generlink device as an optional attachment to their meter or the Building Code applies along with the licensing laws of the State of Connecticut which allows the homeowner to obtain their own permit and perform their own work or hire a licensed Contractor.
- If the customer owns the Generlink device, then the barrel lock exclusive to utility personnel only, cannot be in place.
- How would a Customer who owns the Generlink device and wanted to offer his/her generator and Generlink transfer device to a friend or family member in need do so?
- If Generlink Company is a publically traded, can they sell exclusively to “licensed contractors approved by the Utility company”?
- If customer decides to sell his/her generator and upgrade to a model which produces more amperage including the required upgrade of the Generlink device, is the old generator and Generlink available to whomever wants to install it without any control?

The Board decided to table further discussion on this Agenda Item until their July 13, 2013 Regular Meeting. (Soter/Munsill)

5. Discussion concerning the 2013 Continuing Education Curriculum for Electricians.

It was noted that there are currently four (4) hours of continuing education required annually for all electricians. The curriculum outline for 2013 shall include one (1) hour of General Law and Safety and three (3) hours based upon a review of the changes between the 2005, 2008, and 2011 Editions of the National Electric Code.

Both Mr. Hurlburt and Mr. Vallieres offered to present drafts of their proposals for the 2013 Continuing Education Curriculum Outline at the Board's next Regular Meeting scheduled for Friday, July 13, 2013. In addition, Mr. Yusza offered to prepare a draft of the Curriculum Outline for Low Voltage License types for the Board to review at this meeting. It was noted that in the past that the Board permitted curriculums for Low Voltage License Types to be developed by the providers themselves provided that the subject matter is relative to the specific limited license type.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM. (Soter/Yusza) The next regular meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board is scheduled for Friday, July 13, 2012 at 8:30 AM; State Office Building; Room 126; 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A.
License and Applications Specialist