

BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Lindsey Kimura, Public Member, Chairperson
Maurice Torigoe, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Peter Akamu, Industry Member
Matt Brady, Industry Member
Vernon Ta'a, Public Member
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General
Charlene L.K. Tamanaha, Executive Officer
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Excused: Randall Kaya, Public Member
Morris Kaneshiro, Industry Member

Guests: Harold McDermott – Plumbers Union Local 675
Glenn Ida – Plumbers Union Local 675
Gregg Serikaku – Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association
("PAMCA")
Troy Silva – HEMEP
Ryan Takahashi – Hawaii Electricians Market Enhancement Program
("HEMEP")
Al Itamoto – Electrical Contractors Association of Hawaii ("ECAH")
Peter Lee – Hawaii Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education Trust
("LECET")
David Lovelace – Verizon Federal, Inc.

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Vice Chairperson Torigoe called the meeting to order at 10:55 a.m.

Additions/
Revisions to
the Agenda: None

Approval of
the Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Akamu, seconded by Mr. Brady and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2013 Board meeting as circulated.

Executive Officer's
Report

- a. The Executive Officer thanked Mr. Torigoe for his eight years of commitment to public service.

Mr. Randal Hiraki will be joining the Board at the next meeting and is from the commercial plumbing industry.

Mr. Kaya has been reappointed for another term. This will be his second term as a Board member.

The Executive Officer also informed the Board that the HCC Electrical Academic Coursework will also be posted online on the Board's Important Announcements page.

Examinations:

- a. None

Scope:

- a. Correspondence from the Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO") regarding plumber requirements for pool installation.

The Executive Officer informed the Board that RICO is requesting guidance regarding the following:

1. Must an "A" General Engineering Contractor (who holds a C-49) constructing a spa and swimming pool in a commercial development which is more than 5 feet from any building use a plumber licensed in accordance with HRS 448E?
2. Does the term "building line" mean the property line or the footprint of a building?
3. Is a C-49 swimming pool contractor a "properly licensed contractor" able to perform all plumbing work for a spa/swimming pool?

The Executive Officer added that there is no definition of "building line". HAR 16-80-3 mentions "building line" in the definition for plumbing work in reference to exterior piping work.

Mr. Brady added that he has worked on projects that refer to a "building envelope" which may be 5 feet or more from the building. The Executive Officer asked "Who determines the "envelope"?" Mr. Brady responded that the "envelope" is usually determined by the developer/owner who must pass the county permit process

and is typically 5 feet from the hard structure; however the “envelope” may extend beyond 5 feet.

Based upon the current definition of plumbing work it appears that plumbing work for pools within 5 feet of the building must be performed by licensed PJs; however plumbing work for pools outside the 5 foot building line may be performed by other properly licensed contractors.

Deputy Attorney General Tam joined the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Ta’a stated that based upon the current rule, work inside the line must be done by a qualified plumber and work outside the line must be done by a licensed contractor. He questions the public safety of the 5 foot rule and that plumbers work regardless of where it is should be done by a licensed plumber. Especially the installation of the backflow preventers.

The Administrative Rule allows unlicensed plumbers to work 5 feet or more outside the building line. Mr. Ta’a added that the issue is who is qualified to do the work should not be based upon whether its within 5 feet or outside 5 feet. The Executive Officer added that the Board’s determination must be based upon the statute and rules as it exists.

Mr. Serikaku added that the property line, less setbacks is the building line.

Executive Session: It was moved by Mr. Akamu, seconded by Vice-Chairperson Torigoe, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session pursuant to HRS sections 92-4 and 92-5, to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities at 11:17 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Kimura joined the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

It was moved by Mr. Akamu, seconded by Mr. Ta’a, and unanimously carried to reconvene to the Board’s regular order of business at 11:53 a.m.

It was moved by Mr. Akamu, seconded by Mr. Ta’a, and unanimously carried to defer this matter until the Board has time to check with the county as to whether they define “building line”, what the UPC says about the installation of backflow preventers and prior determinations if any.

Applications: It was moved by Vice Chairperson Torigoe, seconded by Mr. Akamu, and unanimously carried to approve to **approve/defer** the following

applications as noted. Mr. Torigoe recused himself from the vote for Dean Piliialoha's PJ application.

a. ELECTRICIANS

1. Journey Worker Electrician ("EJ") – Approved

ACERET, Florentino
ADAMS JR, Stephen T
AONO, Anson S
BLANCHARD, Isaac L
BRIGGS, Zachary L
BUSSE, David M
BUSTAMANTE KAHALE, Bryan C K K
CASTILLO, Bradley
CAUDLE, Arthur – The Board felt the applicant qualifies for an EJ license and has approved the applicant to sit for the EJ examination, however deferred the applicant's application for an ES license.

CHON, Wayne K
CHUNG, Isaac L W
COLEMAN, Claude
CRABBE, Keliihananui C R
ENRRI, Andrew M
FLEMING, Peter L
FREEMAN, Clifton T
FRIEL, J Brett K
FUERTE, Eric B
FUERTE, Louie F
GAN, Guo Chang
HELEMANO, Kirk K
HUANG, Xin
HUIZENGA, John R
HUMBER, Ronald G
KALOPODES, Chad
KANEDA, Ted
KANESHIRO, Loren K
KAPOI, Shannon J
KORDELL, James M
LAFRANCE, Jeff R
LAMANNA, Gregory T
LEE, Jackson
LEE, Stanford
LEE, Sven J
LOZANO, Salomon A
MADELO, Alfris O
MANGAOANG, Peter D
MAUCK, Derek E
MAYER, Todd A

MEIER, Barry R
NAKI, Shauna
NG, Samson V
OKUMURA, Brock G
OLIVIERI, Mark D
PANED, Godofredo M
PASI, Penisimani
PENA, Matthew L
PRICE, Marc P
REGINALDO, Weindel D
REITER, Karl
RIECKE, Ralph H
RIVERA JR, Duane F K
SCHULZ, Michael S
SHIN-GOSIACO, Kelley A L W
SOARES, Christopher R
SWANSON, William J
TAGA, Richard M
TANGONAN, Vernon
TUZON, Brian
URREGO, Luis D – The Board felt the applicant qualifies for an EJ license and has approved the applicant to sit for the EJ examination, however deferred the applicant's application for an ES license.

URREGO, Socrates
VENDIOLA, Erickson K
WELL, SChristian E
WICKLUND, Cullen H
YASUI, Kerry K

2. Supervising Electrician ("ES") – Approved

HORIUCHI, Daryl
MAKELY, Andrew F
MCAFEE JR, James A
TURNER, Eric R
WRONSKI, Tyler J

3. Journey Worker Industrial Electrician ("EJI") - Approved

KEAU, Patrick R.
LYMAN, John L
MILLER, John C – The Board felt the applicant qualifies for an EJI license and has approved the applicant to sit for the EJI examination, however deferred the applicant's application for an ESI license.

MILLER, John J

SAN AGUSTIN, Rico T – The Board felt the applicant qualifies for an EJI license and has approved the applicant to sit for the EJI examination, however deferred the applicant's application for an EJ license.

4. Journey Worker Specialty Electrician ("EJS") - Approved

AGUSTIN, Adriano P
AMOY, Donald S
BARTOLOME, Nathan B
CATHCART, Bradley A
CATHCART, Thomas E
CHEE, Steven G L
CONTRERAS, Manuel V
CRABBE, Benjamin K
FELDER, Larry J
GINOZA, Henry Y
GOYA, Darryl D
HASHIMOTO, Dean K
KINILAU, William V
KUWAYAMA, Craig A
LEWIS, Clarence P
MALAPIT, Jessie G
MAXWELL, Leonard B
MEYERS, Ricky B C
MIYASHIRO, Gerald H
NAKASHIMA, Leslie M
ORDINADO, Lorenzo V
PETERSON, Corey G
RAMOS, Leslie M
TANAKA, Robyn S
TAPAT, Chevis P
VARES, Adelino C
WONG, Stephen W Y

5. Maintenance Electrician ("EM") - Approved

KAWAMURA, John D
LU, James G

b. PLUMBERS

1. Journey Worker Plumber ("PJ") – Approved

ANTOLIN, Lathan W M
ARMSTRONG, John C K
BATALONA, Dennis K

BEARS, Michael
BENIGNO, Joey
GRACE, Scott A
HARRELL, Jesse T
JUN, Min Woo
MARUOKA, Troy T
MCCANN, Russell B
PILIALOHA, Dean M
TEXEIRA, Travis M
UYENO, Brenton K

2. Master Plumber ("PM")

SHORT, Matthew J
SILVER, Richard C

Chairperson Kimura announced he was taking the agenda out of order to address Unfinished Business.

Unfinished Business: a. Rule Revisions

- i. Local 675/PAMCA Proposal to Amend HAR §§16-80-2 and 16-80-3 (deferred from the April 16, 2013 meeting).

Mr. Serikaku requested that this issue be deferred to the next meeting.

b. Proposed 2014 Legislation

Mr. Ida stated that SB1301 SD1 may be resurrected at the next session and proposes an informational presentation to the Board and interested parties regarding reclaimed water and other information that he is currently working on with other parties.

c. Act 35, SLH 2010

The Executive Officer stated that she has been working on updating the Electrician and Plumber application form. The application now has the additional information regarding Act 35, SLH 2010.

All electrician applications received on or before June 30, 2013 may meet the old requirements even if the license is not issued until after July 1, 2013. All dormant applications after two years will be considered abandoned and the applicant must file a new application meeting the new requisite experience and the educational coursework hours.

All applications filed on or after July 1, 2013 will be required to meet the new requirements including the educational components.

All apprenticeship programs must have their educational programs approved by the University of Hawaii Community College as required by Act 35, SLH 2010 to be accepted by the Board.

To date, the Honolulu Community College ("HCC") has approved Apprenticeship Programs from the Hawaii Electricians Training Fund. Curriculums for the inside wireperson and the Telecom/CATV Installer Technician as qualifying to meet the journey worker electrician (240 hours) and the journey worker specialty electrician (120hours).

The Executive Officer reported that the HCC is also reviewing programs from the Associated Builders & Contractors Association-Hawaii and San Diego Chapters.

Chairperson Kimura returned to the order of the agenda.

Applications: c. Deferred Applications

Executive Session: It was moved by Mr. Akamu, seconded by Vice Chairperson Torigoe, and unanimously carried to enter into executive session pursuant to HRS §§92-4 and 92-5, to consider and evaluate personal information relating to the applicants applying for licensure at 12:18 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Akamu, seconded by Vice Chairperson Torigoe, and unanimously carried to reconvene to the Board's regular order of business at 12:32 p.m.

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Torigoe, seconded by Mr. Brady, and unanimously carried to **defer** the following applications as noted:

ARKANGEL-KAWAHA, Clifford E K (EJ)
CAUDLE, Arthur (ES)
CHAR, Andrew (EJ)
DELUNA, Leonardo G (EJ)
DOAKES, Daniel (PJ)
ENDO, Steven K (EJ)
FURMAN, Carl H (PM)
GIBBONEY, Bobby J (PJ)
GIBSON, Joseph James (EM)
HERRERA, Alvaro (PJ)
HIGA, Theodore T (EJ)
JACKS, Michael A (EJS)
JAMISON, Glenn L (PJ)
KAUVAKA, Seti M (EJ)
KNAPPENBERGER, Loren L T (EJ)

LEE, Ronald D (ES)
MILLER, John C (ESI)
NAWATANI, Stanley S (EJ)
OSHIRO, Stanton S (EJ)
OSORIO, Andreb (EJS)
PRUETT, Russell (EJ)
RENTAS, Miguel A (PJ)
SAN AGUSTIN, Rico T (EJ)
SCHOPEN, Christopher (EJ)
TANAKA, Jeff Y (EJ)
THOMPSON, Jay S (EJ)
THOMPSON, Scot P H (EJS)
URREGO, Luis D (ES)

d. Denials

None

e. Renewals

None

f. Ratifications

None

Announcement:

a. Next Applications Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 2013
9:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
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b. Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 2013
10:30 a.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at
12:32 P.m.

Review and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/ Charlene L.K. Tamanaha
Charlene L.K. Tamanaha
Executive Officer

/s/ Christine Hironaka
Christine Hironaka
Secretary

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- Minutes approved as is.
 Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.