

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 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
Morris Kaneshiro, 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

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")
Mark Matsumoto – Laborers Local 368
Shannon Alivado – General Contractors Association
Alan Nakamura – Chief Plumbing Inspector

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 10:35 a.m.

Additions/
Revisions to
the Agenda: None

Approval of

the Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Kaneshiro, seconded by Mr. Brady and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2013 Board meeting as circulated.

Executive Officer's
Report

a. HCC Electrical Academic Coursework Effective 7/1/2013

The Executive Officer distributed the list of non-credit courses applicants must take to qualify for any electrician classification effective July 1, 2013. The list provides the courses required for each classification and the price of each class. The cost for each classification currently is as follows:

EJ	\$5,490
EJI	\$4,980
EJS	\$2,985
EM	\$1,995

While non-credit courses are less than credited courses it is a sizeable investment for those who desire to be electricians.

The Executive Officer informed the Board that the new application will be available by July 1, 2013 and that applicants who submit their applications on or before June 30, 2013, will meet the current requirements even though they will not be licensed until after July 1, 2013. Any application filed on or after July 1, 2013 will meet the new requirements which include the education component. Any application abandoned after two years requires the applicant to reapply and meet the new requirements.

The Executive Officer requested the IBEW to please inform their members that licensees who fail to restore their licenses within the restoration period will be required to apply as a new applicant and meet the new requirements.

Deputy Attorney General Tam joined the meeting at 10:41 a.m.

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.

Chairperson Kimura joined the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

Examinations: a. The Executive Officer distributed the following results of the Electricians' and Plumbers' examination:

Electricians' Exam (administered March 2013)

	<u>EJ</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>EJI</u>	<u>ESI</u>	<u>EJS</u>	<u>ESS</u>	<u>EM</u>
Exams Administered	72	4	9	1	12	0	2
Successful	55	2	3	1	5	0	0
Unsuccessful	17	2	6	0	7	0	2

Plumbers' Exam (administered January 2013)

	<u>PJ</u>	<u>PM</u>
Exams Administered	29	4
Successful	17	1
Unsuccessful	12	3

Chairperson Kimura announced he was taking the agenda out of order to discuss 7. Unfinished Business.

Unfinished Business: a. Rules Revisions

- i. Local 675/PAMCA Proposal to Amend HAR §§16-80-2 and 16-80-3 (deferred from the February 5, 2013 meeting)

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

Legislation: a. HB695 Relating to Electricians and Contractors

The Executive Officer informed the Board that this bill did not survive this legislative session.

b. SB512 SD1 HD2 Relating to Electrical Contractors

The Executive Officer informed the Board that the amendment to HRS Chapter 448E-13 in section 2, will exempt employees of a licensed electrical contractor pursuant to Chapter 444, retained by a public utility to perform high voltage electrical work without an electrician's license.

The public utility will ensure that these employees are not less qualified than their own employees to perform high voltage work. These employees will also be exempt from Chapter 444-9.5, the 1 to 1 ratio. The bill also states that the exemption will end on June 30, 2018 and HRS Chapter 448E-13 will revert to its original form.

This bill will probably go to conference committee.

c. SB1301 SD1 Relating to Professions and Occupations

The Executive Officer reported to the Board that this bill did not survive the legislative session due to the strong opposition of many stakeholders.

Mr. Ida stated that the Plumber's Union Local 675 plans to address the jurisdictional issues with other unions and contact other stakeholders prior to the next legislative session.

The Board concurred that the unions should have dialogue with the stakeholders and the Executive Officer suggested that Mr. Ida inform the Board of the union's progress. Deputy Attorney General Tam suggested that Mr. Ida report the status of their efforts to the Board at its Board meetings.

Mr. Serikaku thanked the Board, Executive Officer and the Deputy Attorney General for their efforts in working on SB1301 during the legislative session. He iterated that the Plumber's Union still thinks licensing of the refrigeration, air conditioning and fire sprinkler technicians is a valid pursuit.

The Board Chair again asked that future proposals be brought for discussion and review prior to its introduction to the legislature.

Chairperson Kimura returned to the order of the agenda.

Executive Session: It was moved by Vice-Chairperson Torigoe, seconded by Mr. Akamu 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 11:09 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Vice-Chairperson Torigoe, seconded by Mr. Brady, and unanimously carried to reconvene to the Board's regular order of business at 11:13 a.m.

Scope: a. Application Experience Verification - EM

After reviewing the applications for maintenance electrician, it was the consensus of the Board that a degree as an electrical engineer would qualify an applicant to be approved for the maintenance electrician exam.

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

a. ELECTRICIANS

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

AGDEPPA, Feliciano E.
ALMOGELA, Vel M.
AMIAN, Andy M.
ANDERSON, Eric T. L.
ARCANGEL, Virgilio
BALDOVI, Dominic N.
BARCLAY, Charles J.
BRADSHAW, Michael K.
BROOKS, Paul M.
BURNS, Justin J.
CARRIGAN, Frank M.
CORPUZ, Romeo R.
COX, Michael J.
DACQUEL, JR., Teodorico A.
DANNER, Keolalakai D.
EBIA, Albert W.
ESPANOL, Ernest D.
GALIMA, Harlou M.
GLEASON, Richard H.
HENKEL, Adam W.
HERZEL, Paul F.
HOLT, Colby J.
IBARRA, Noel C.
JOAO, Dennis K.
JOHNSON, Chad L. A.
KAKIUCHI, Galen H.
KEELY, Benjamin C.
KENT JR., Sidney W.
KILGORE, Daniel P.
LINAMEN, Peter S.
LUCERO, Joshua
MANABE, Trevor J.
MATTSON, Michael K.
MCCORD, Timothy P.
MENA, Justin L.
NGUYEN, Lee-Alexander K.
NICOLAS, Jonathan C.
NIELSEN, Jason D.
NIIMOTO, Bruce A.
ORCINO, Gerald B.
OZAKI, Ryan A.
PALAKIKO, John H. I.
POHINA, Keola H.
RIGLOS, Robert T.
ROQUE, Augusto C.
RUIZ, Raul A.

SANDERS, Craig S.
SANTIAGO, Alohalani J.
SASAKI, Shaun N.
SCHRADER, Alapai M.
SENSANO, Ronson K.
SIERRA, Jose M.
STAGG, Johnny.
TEXEIRA, Garret K.
VALERA, Jarvis T.
VALLESTEROS, Theodore C.
VILLA JR., Francisco R.
WRIGHT, Kawaiokeola
YONEMOTO, David H.
YOSHIOKA, Darrell T.

2. Supervising Electrician ("ES") – Approved

BULERA JR., James C.
CARRIGAN, Frank M. - The Board felt the applicant
qualifies for a EJ license and has
approved the applicant to sit for
the EJ examination, however
deferred the applicant's application
for a ES license.

CLEMANS, Martin T.
COLLINSWORTH, Jesse B.
GIGLER, Jacob A.
RAINBOLT, David D.

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

CADINA, Lucas J. – The Board felt the applicant qualifies
for a EJI license and has approved
the applicant to sit for the EJI
examination; however, deferred the
applicant's application for a EJ
license.

CALILAO, William B.
CORDERO, Teven K.
DAVIS, Eric D.
MAMUAD, Ray T.

4. Supervising Industrial Electrician ("ESI") - Approved

None

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

AKAU, Kapena R. R.
ALLAN, Sherry R.

LUNA, Edward
DUTTON, Branton
MCKENZIE, Jeremy
ORDONEZ, Prudencio A.
SUNADA, Mark S.
YAMAGUCHI, Bradley V.

6. Supervising Specialty Electrician ("ESS")

None

7. Maintenance Electrician ("EM") - Approved

BELL, Jared A.
PALIS, Julius E.

b. PLUMBERS

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

DAVIS, Devin
DAVIS, III, Edward
GAINES, Brian P
GOMES, Clinton W.
HAAK, Allen J.
HALEMANO, Emory A.
HART, Richard N.
KANEKOA, Kurtis K.
LIND, Matthew W.
MIURA, Wade W.
NOBUJI, Guy
PERRY, David
ROMAN, Sage A.
SAITO, Shaunsey-Blaine
SALAUSA, Eugene V.
SEO, Jarrett A.
SMITH, Randy E.
STIBBARD, Mitchell K.
WILLIAMS, Mark C.
YAMADA, Curtis

2. Master Plumber ("PM")

GILBERT, Jeffrey J.
HALL, Clyde T.
OSTLER, Samuel J.

c. Deferred Applications

ADAMS, Stephen T. (EJ)

ASUNCION, Michael J. (EJ)
BELL, Darrell A. (EJ)
BLANCHARD, Isaac L. (EJ)
CABANBAN, Abraham C. (EJ)
CADINA, Lucas J. (EJ)
CARRIGAN, Frank M. (ES)
CRABBE, Keliihananui C. R. (EJ)
CUNNINGHAM, Steven R. (EJ)
DEWHIRST, Christian S. (EJ)
DOAKES, Daniel (PJ)
ELGAN, Michael J. (EJ)
ENRRI, Andrew M. (EJ)
FREEMAN, Clifton .T (EJ)
FUERTE, Eric B. (EJ)
GAN, Guo Chang (EJ)
GIBSON, Joseph James (EM)
GRACE, David H. (EJ)
GRUMET, Erik G. (EJ)
HERRERA, Alavaro (PJ)
HUANG, Xin (EJ)
ILDEFONSO, Amor T. (EJ)
JACKSON, Lee P. (EJ)
JACOBS, George S. (EJ)
LEE, Sven J. (EJ)
MADELO, Alfris O. (EJ)
MAUCK, Derek E. (EJ)
MCAFEE JR., James A. (ES)
PAIVA, Dylan I K. (EJ)
PENTON, Jeffery S. (EJ)
REGINALDO, Weindel D. (EJ)
RENDER, Zachary R. (EJ)
RENTAS, Miguel A. (PJ)
RIECKE, Ralph H. (EJ)
RIVERA JR., Duane F. K. (EJ)
SORIANO, Ronald L. S. (EJ)
SUEFUJI, Rylan H. (EJ)
TANGONAN, Vernon A. K. W. (EJ)
THOMAS, Todd R. (EJ)
TURNER, Eric R. (ES)
UDARBE, Joel A. (EJ)
VIDINHA, Joey K. (EJ)

d. Denials

None

e. Renewals

None.

f. Ratification

None

Announcement:

a. Next Applications Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 2013
9:30 a.m.
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b. Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 2013
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- c. The Executive Officer announced that the June meeting will be the last meeting for Vice Chairperson Torigoe and that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs appreciates the eight years he has served on the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.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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5/14/13

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.