

**PEST CONTROL BOARD**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: Monday, January 12, 2015

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Julian Yates, Ph.D., Department of Entomology, Ex-Officio, Chairperson  
Lance Kobashigawa, Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio  
Lynn Nakasone, Department of Health, Ex-Officio  
Alvin Fukuyama, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson  
Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member  
Ronald Weinberg, Public Member  
Rodney Tam, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
May Ferrer, Executive Officer  
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Members  
Excused: Terrance Manago, Industry Member  
Rodney Ono, Industry Member

Guests: Tim Lyons, Hawaii Pest Control Association

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

Call to Order: There being a quorum Chairperson Yates called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Additions & Revisions to the Agenda: It was moved by Vice Chairperson Fukuyama, seconded by Mr. Weinberg and unanimously carried to approve the following additions to the agenda:

6. Applications

a. Exam Ratification(s)

PCFR

MEXIA, Jaime, (PCFR, BR-2)  
Green Magic LLC (PCO-851, BR-2)  
Approved 12/31/14

SILVA JR., Ramon (PCFR, BR-2)  
Green Magic LLC (PCO-851, BR-2)  
Approved 12/31/14

b. Exam

PCFR

COCKETT, Gordon (PCFR, BR-2)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)

LOVATO-RODRIGUES, Kanealoha (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)

MCGILL, Michael (PCFR, BR-2)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)

PLACE, Jeffrey (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)

TABLANG, Mark (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)

Approval of  
the Minutes:

Chairperson Yates asked the Board members if there are any amendments to the minutes of November 12, 2014 meeting. The Executive Officer responded that on page 6 of the minutes of the November 12, 2014 minutes, the approval for Ramon Silva, Jr. should be as follows:

SILVA JR., Ramon (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)  
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-2 & 3)  
Branch 2 & 3 – Approved pending the Application Review  
Committee’s review and approval of additional  
documentation to verify the requisite experience.  
Branch 1 – Delete

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Vice Chairperson Fukuyama, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2014 meeting as amended.

Executive  
 Officer's Report:

- a. Examination Review Report

**PROMETRIC  
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS  
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED DECEMBER 2014**

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>ADMINISTERED NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
PART 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 1	2	0	2	0%	100%
FIELD REP BR 2	3	0	3	0%	100%
FIELD REP BR 3	2	1	1	50%	50%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
OPERATOR BR 2	0	0	0	0%	0%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				7	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				6	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				1	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				86%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				14%	

- b. Prometric Pest Control Exam Calculators

Executive Officer Ferrer informed the Board that she has put in a request for 15 calculators to Roman Dycus of Dow AgroSciences (Dow).

Chairperson Yates requested that the guidelines to complete an application be updated if the applicant will be required to bring their own DOW calculators for the Prometric Pest Control exams.

Applications:

- a. Exam Ratification(s)

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Vice Chairperson Fukuyama and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the following PCFR Branch applications and date of approval:

BUCKHOLTZ, Ronald (PCFR, BR-3)  
 Terminix (PCO-618, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
 Approved 12/31/14

GROSS, Kenneth (PCFR, BR-3)  
 Terminix (PCO-618, BR1, 2 & 3)  
 Approved 12/31/14

MEXIA, Jaime, (PCFR, BR-2)  
 Green Magic LLC (PCO-851, BR-2)  
 Approved 12/31/14

SILVA JR., Ramon (PCFR-1423, BR-2)  
Green Magic LLC (PCO-851, BR-2)  
Approved 12/31/14

TABANGCURA, Edwin (PCFR, BR-2)  
Green Magic LLC (PCO-651, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Approved 12/31/14

b. Exam

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Vice Chairperson Fukuyama, and unanimously carried to **approve/defer** the following applications for examination in the respective branches:

PCO

CURNAN, Daniel (PCO, BR-2 & 3)  
Hiki No Pest Control LLC (PCO, BR-2 & 3)  
Branch 2 & 3 – **Approved**

PCFR

CHO, David (PCFR, BR-3)  
For Termites Only Inspections (PCO-924, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Branch 3 – **Approved**

COCKETT, Gordon (PCFR, BR-2)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Branch 2 – **Deferred pending additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.**

LOVATO-RODRIGUES, Kanealoha (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Branch 3 – **Approved**  
Branch 2 – **Deferred pending additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.**

MCGILL, Michael (PCFR, BR-2)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Branch 2 – **Deferred pending additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.**

OLARTI, Jonathon (PCFR-1206, BR-3)  
For Termites Only Inspections (PCO-924, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
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Branch 3 – **Approved**

PLACE, Jeffrey (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Branch 1 & 3 – **Approved**  
Branch 2 – **Deferred pending additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.**

TABLANG, Mark (PCFR, BR-2 & 3)  
Bowman Termite and Pest Management LLC  
(PCO-830, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Branch 2 & 3 – **Deferred pending additional documentation to verify the requisite experience.**

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Vice Chairperson Fukuyama with Mr. Weinberg, Vice Chairperson Fukuyama, Chairperson Yates, Mr. Kobashigawa, Ms. Nakasone, voting no with Mr. Montalbo recusing himself to defer the PCFR application below pending additional documentation.

RYDER, Robert (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Aloha Termites Kauai Inc., (PCO-1118, BR-1, 2 & 3)  
Branch 1, 2 & 3 – **Deferred pending additional documentation.**

c. Without Exam

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Vice Chairperson Fukuyama and unanimously carried to approve the following application for an RME to a Sole Proprietor without an exam.

LOUIS, Louie (PCO-1143, BR-2)  
RME to Sole Proprietor

d. Without Exam Reactivation(s)

None.

e. Reconsideration of Any Application

PCFR

HANSON, Derek (PCFR, BR-1)  
Pest Free Hawaii LLC (PCO, BR-1 & 2)

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Vice Chairperson Fukuyama and unanimously carried to change its January 13, 2014 approval to an approval pending receipt of verification of work experience.

**DAG Tam left the meeting at 2:37 p.m.**

Scope:

a. Rule Revision

The Executive Officer asked the Board if there should be further rule changes clarifying who can complete an experience certificate. There was general consensus by the Board that an RME who supervised the applicant should complete the experience certificate.

Regarding the number of jobs per day, the Board affirmed its March 21, 2011 position that, no more than five (5) jobs per day should be the standard. Anything in excess of five jobs per day would require an explanation of the applicant's job duties.

With regard to non-chemical jobs, the Board stated that termite inspections are considered non-chemical.

Chairperson Yates requested that the rules committee review a draft of the recommended changes above.

(i) HAR Chapter 16-94-17

The Executive Officer asked the Board if "non chemical" jobs need clarification in the rules. Chairperson Yates responded that the clarification of non chemical jobs has already been addressed in the rule revisions. The Board was informed that Executive Officer Tamanaha is still reviewing the rule revisions.

Announcements:

Next Meeting:

Monday, March 16, 2015  
2:00 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Adjournment:            There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at  
3:15 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/May Ferrer  
May Ferrer  
Executive Officer

/s/Christine Hironaka  
Christine Hironaka  
Secretary

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2/15

- Minutes approved as is.  
 Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_