

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Time: 10:30 a.m.

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

Present: Peter Akamu, Industry Member, Chairperson
Matt Brady, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Phillip Lucero, Industry Member
Vernon Ta'a, Public Member
Randal Hiraki, Industry Member
Randall Kaya, Public Member

Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Rutkowski, Executive Officer
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Excused: None.

Guests: Mike LaCasse
Joy Kimura - Hawaii Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education Trust
("LECET")

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 Akamu called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

Additions/
Revisions to
the Agenda: It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Brady, an unanimously carried to approved the additions to the agenda as follows:

6. Applications

a. Electricians

Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
GONZALEZ, Jhonatan

Maintenance Electrician (EM)
 GAZMEN, Jon Roz

Approval of
 the Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Kaya and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2015 Board Meeting and Executive Session.

Executive Officer's
 Report:

a. Board of Electrician and Plumbers Member Vacancy

The Executive Officer informed the Board that there is still a vacancy on the Board for a public member.

b. June 2015 Plumber Renewal – Final Report

The Executive Officer informed the Board that the plumber license renewal final report as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

Journey Worker Plumber	80% renewed 62 pending
Master Plumber	77% renewed 10 pending

c. Prometric Continued Competency Exam for Plumbers

The Executive Officer informed the Board that in August 2014, the Board approved the syllabus of the Honolulu Community College July 2014 Plumbing Continued Competency Program covering the changes in the 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code (“UPC”). Prometric was given the syllabus to create the plumbing competency exam and reported that the 2014 plumbing competency exam will include the following 3 additional areas the 2011 plumbing competency exam did not cover:

- (i) Non-potable rainwater.
- (ii) Alternate water – non-potable.
- (iii) Fire stop protection.

Examinations:

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

Electricians’ Exam (administered July 2015)

	<u>EJ</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>EJI</u>	<u>ESI</u>	<u>EJS</u>	<u>ESS</u>	<u>EM</u>
Exams Administered	21	7	0	1	3	0	1
Successful	14	5	0	1	3	0	1
Unsuccessful	7	2	0	0	0	0	0

Plumbers' Exam (administered July 2015)

	<u>PJ</u>	<u>PM</u>
Exams Administered	19	1
Successful	9	0
Unsuccessful	10	1

Applications:

It was moved by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Kaya, and unanimously carried to approve to **approve/defer/deny** the following applications as noted.

a. ELECTRICIANS

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

BUMANGLAG, Willie
CHUN, Paul
COLOMA, Paul
HERNANDEZ, Marcos
KELLEY, Timothy
POSTER, Jeremy
SAITO, Zak

2. Supervising Electrician ("ES") – Approved

DUGAN, Charles
LACASSE, Michael

3. Journey Worker Industrial Electrician ("EJI")

None.

4. Supervising Industrial Electrician ("ESI")

None.

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

BAILEY, Craig
CASTRO GOMEZ, Enrique
GONZALEZ, Jhonatan
KALAWA, Steven
VANROOSEDAAL, Tyson

6. Supervising Specialty Electrician ("ESS")

None

7. Maintenance Electrician (“EM”) - Approved

GAZMEN, Jon Roz
GUERRERO, Benigno

b. PLUMBERS

1. Journey Worker Plumber (“PJ”) – Approved

BERENGUE, Andrew
EMMSLEY JR, Eli
ESTRELLA JR, John
KALA, Andrew
MAHELONA JR, Steven
MAXAM, John
MIZUSAWA, Shane
MOGOTE, Sean
OLVERA, Martin
PAOA JR, David
QUEMADO, Brian
SPEAR, Phillip
TIBURCIO, Mark
UYEUNTEN, Brent
VARIZE, Jeremy
YOSHIMORI, Guy

2. Master Plumber (“PM”) – Approved

MASSING, Mark

c. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

CANDELO, Darrel (PJ)
KROLL, Dayne (EJ)
SALES, Perfecto (EJ)

d. DENIALS

None.

e. RENEWALS

None.

f. RATIFICATIONS

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Brady, and unanimously carried to ratify the following electrician and plumber applications for exam and the dates of approval.

Electrician
CERALDE, Mateo (ES) – 6/18/15

Plumber
TOMBERLIN, John (PJ) – 6/29/15

Act 35, SLH 2010
Update Regarding
Electrical Academic
Coursework:

- a. University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College Approved Curricula.
- Clackamas Community College Electrical Training Program
 - Long Beach City College Electrical Training Program
 - ABC of Iowa Electrical Training Program
 - High Desert Apprenticeship, Area VII Inside Electrical Training Program

New Business:

- a. 2017 Electrician Renewal – Proposed Continued Competency Course from Honolulu Community College.

The Executive Officer informed the Board that the Honolulu Community College has developed the Electrician 2014 NEC Code Update Continued Competency Program for the 2017 electrician license renewal. The Hawaii Electricians Training Fund 2014 NEC code update was approved by the Honolulu Community College in March 2015.

Chairperson Akamu and Mr. Lucero reviewed the program and recommend the Board approve the 2014 NEC code updates as per Honolulu Community College.

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Brady, and unanimously carried to approve the 2014 NEC Code Update as proposed by Honolulu Community College which will be the continued competency course requirement for the June 30, 2017 electrician's license renewal.

The Executive Officer will send a copy of the program to Prometric for test development.

Correspondence:

- a. Email letter from At Your Pace Online Offering an Online Format for CE.

The Board reviewed the email letter from At Your Pace Online ("AYPO") offering an online format for a continued competency course. Mr. Hiraki asked how the online format would address the question and answer portion in the Plumber's course. DAG Tam suggested the members try the online sample by using the provided link in the letter.

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Hiraki and unanimously carried to defer the consideration of the above letter to the October 13, 2015 meeting.

Scope: a. Email Inquiry Regarding Protective Relays for Industrial and Utility Scale Customers; Testing, Maintenance and Commissioning.
(Deferred June 9, 2015 meeting)

Chairperson Akamu asked that the Board defer this inquiry to the next board meeting. It was moved by Mr. Lucero, seconded by Mr. Kaya, and unanimously carried to defer the above email inquiry to the October 13, 2015 meeting.

Announcement: a. Next Applications Committee Meeting
Tuesday October 13, 2015
9:30 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room (NEW)
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

b. Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2015
10:30 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room (NEW)
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Review and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/Christine Rutkowski
Christine Rutkowski
Executive Officer

/s/Christine Hironaka
Christine Hironaka
Secretary

CR:ch
8/25/15

[] Minutes approved as is.
[X] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 10/13/15