

ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Friday, January 8, 2016

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: Lawrence T. Morinaga, Industry Member, Chairperson
James Wilburn, Jr., Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Richard Louis, Public Member
Ronald H. Nakamine, DLIR Designee
Carlos Keen, Executive Officer
Rodney Tam, Deputy Attorney General
Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary
Terry Akasaka-Toyama, Secretary

Guests: Scott Roworth, Sunset Refinishers
Marc Yamane, Elevator Constructors, L126

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

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m. by Chairperson Morinaga.

Additions to the Agenda: The Board added Shane Smith to sit for the exam.

Chapter 91, HRS, Adjudicatory Matters: None.

Approval of the Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Morinaga, seconded by Mr. Louis, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2015 meeting as circulated.

Executive The Executive Officer reported on the following:

Officer's Report:

- a. Senator Baker asked the boards to discuss if they need more public board members. This stems from North Carolina that says only certain people should be on the boards, such as industries Mr. Nakamine made a commented that we don't really need more, but the public may bring up valid questions. It was moved Mr. Louis, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried to keep the Board the way it is.

b. Vacant Board Positions

Mr. Keen reported that the Board still has three vacancies (two industry members and one public member) Mr. Keen says the Governor's office has one industry and one public member to consider.

2016 Elevator Mechanic Examination Dates with Prometric

<i>Application Deadline:</i>	<i>Prometric Deadline:</i>	<i>Oahu & Neighbor Island Exam Date:</i>
December 21, 2015	February 5, 2016	February 19, 2016
March 28, 2016	May 13, 2016	May 27, 2016
June 20, 2016	August 5, 2016	August 19, 2016
September 19, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 18, 2016

Examination: None.

Applications: a. Temporary Permits

It was moved by Mr. Louis, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried to ratify the following temporary permit:

- Verhun, David
- Essig, Shawn

b. Apprentice Registrations

It was moved by Mr. Louis, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried to ratify the following apprentice registrations:

- Abaraca, Brian
- Choy, Jonathan
- Douglass, Devin

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- Hata, Lance
- Ikeda, Bryan
- Kealoha, Robert
- Kutara, Timothy
- Lai, Dylan
- Maialoha, Gregory
- Paguirigan, Pepito
- Repko, Arthur
- Ringor, Paul
- Shinagawa, Bryce
- Souza, Matthew
- Tengan, Kevin
- Tomas, Cameron
- Wilson, Jared

c. Examination

It was moved by Mr. Louis, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicants to sit for the elevator mechanic's exam:

- Shimabukuro, Grant
- Gallion, Aaron
- Galios, Joshua
- Smith, Shane
- Pasol, Jeffrey

d. License Restoration – None

e. Renewal – None

Applications:

f. Apprentice Registrations

Executive Session:

At 2:19 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Louis, seconded by Mr. Nakamine, and unanimously carried for the Board to move into executive session pursuant to HRS §92-5 to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section HRS §26-9 or both, and to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, as provided in HRS §92-5(a)(1) and (4).

At 2:32 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Louis, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried for the Board to move out of Executive Session.

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Registration

Glenn Alana

After discussion, Mr. Glenn Alana's registration was deferred until he can request a letter from his prospective employer indicating that they are aware of the applicant's background and is willing to take him on as an apprentice. Mr. Alana is also to provide to the Board an updated criminal background history, and to also request for letters from the community in support of the applicant.

Examination

Jeffrey Pasol

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Louis, seconded by Mr. Wilburn, and unanimously carried to deny waiver of examination for the following Jeffrey Pasol, but to allow him to sit for the exam. It was cited in §16-81-11 (a) and (b) of HAR.

Unfinished

Business:

None.

Correspondence:

None.

Guest:

Scott Roworth, Sunset Refinishers, has been a licensed contractor since 1986. His business performs sandblasting, powder coating, stainless steel, and "cladding" (refinishing); he brought up to the Board that he's tired of receiving complaints from RICO, and asked why is it necessary to have elevator mechanics on sight? Per DAG Tam and Mr. Morinaga, you only need elevator mechanics if you penetrate the interior cab shell or diversely affect the operation or safety of the elevator, as cited in HAR §16-81-4. If you do not penetrate the cab shell you do not need a license pursuant to HAR §16-81-4 (1) (2) and (3).

Announcements:

Next Board Meeting

Friday, April 1, 2016

2:00 p.m.

Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room

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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Taken and recorded by,

/s/ Ronni-Ann Bumgarner

Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/ Carlos Keen

Carlos Keen, Executive Officer

CK:rb

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[X] Minutes approved as is.

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