

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Time: 10:30 a.m.

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

Present: Matt Brady, Industry Member
Phillip Lucero, Industry Member
Randall Kaya, Public Member
Vernon Ta'a, Public Member
Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General
Christine Rutkowski, Executive Officer
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Excused: Peter Akamu, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Randal Hiraki, Industry Member

Guests: Shannon Alivado – General Contractors Association
Marcus Frerk
Dustin Hoskins – Solar City
Al Itamoto – Electrical Contractors Association of Hawaii (“ECAH”)
Peter H.M. Lee - Hawaii Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education
Trust (“LECET”)
Eduardo Manuel – Solar City

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”).

Chair Pro Tem: It was the consensus of the Board that Matt Brady serve as Chair Pro Tem for this meeting in the absence of Vice Chairperson Akamu.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Pro Tem Brady called the meeting to order at 10:54 a.m.

Additions/
Revisions to
the Agenda: None.

Approval of
the Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Ta'a and unanimously carried to defer the approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2014 Board meeting to the December 16, 2014 meeting.

Executive Officer's
Report

- a. Act 35 (SLH 2010)

The Executive Officer reported that she will be meeting with the individuals from the Office of Continuing Education & Training from the University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College, Maui College, Kauai College, Leeward College and Hilo College regarding the 240 hours of coursework.

- b. 2015 Board Meeting Schedule

The 2015 Board meeting schedule was distributed to the Board members. The 2015 meeting schedule is also posted on the Board's website.

Examinations:

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

Electricians' Exam (administered September 2014)

	<u>EJ</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>EJI</u>	<u>ESI</u>	<u>EJS</u>	<u>ESS</u>	<u>EM</u>
Exams Administered	19	5	1	0	0	0	5
Successful	10	3	1	0	0	0	3
Unsuccessful	9	2	0	0	0	0	2

Plumber's Exam (administered September 2014)

	<u>PJ</u>	<u>PM</u>
Exams Administered	19	0
Successful	11	0
Unsuccessful	8	0

Applications:

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

- a. ELECTRICIANS

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

BREDE, Wayson
CASIL, Dustin
CHENG, Norris
CHUNG, Kyle
DOWSETT III, James

FRERK, Marcus
FUENTES, Ricky
GAUSE, Marcus
HEE, Tyler
KAM, Tate
KATAYAMA, Jason
MATEO, Henry
MCKINNEY, Robert
MICHIMOTO, Cherrese
NAKAMURA, Kyle
TAKEMOTO, Jeffrey
TERASHITA, Stephen
TERRY, Myron

2. Supervising Electrician (“ES”) – Approved

COLOSI, Joseph
FLOYD, Andrew
MAHNERT, Robert
NIX, Kenneth
WIDEMAN, Mark

3. Journey Worker Industrial Electrician (“EJI”) - Approved

None.

4. Supervising Industrial Electrician (“ESI”) - Approved

None.

5. Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (“EJS”) - Approved

None.

6. Supervising Specialty Electrician (“ESS”)

None.

7. Maintenance Electrician (“EM”)

None.

b. PLUMBERS

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

AHUNA, Kaeo
COLBURN, Bruce
EASLEY, James
GARCIA, Gerome

HAMADA, Grant
JOHNSTON, Shannon
RICHMOND, Rylie
SIMCOCK, Allister,
SMITH, David
STANLHEBER, Steven
TAIRA, Brian
TANI, Jamieson
TAYLOR, Samuel

2. Master Plumber ("PM") – Approved

None.

c. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

ADKINS, Ernest (EJ)
CAMARA, Charles (PJ)
LUCAS, Jason (EJ)
MAGGAY, Marvin (EJ)
MALCZEWSKI, Benjamin (EJ)

d. DENIALS

None.

e. RENEWALS

None.

f. RATIFICATION

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Ta'a and unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the following application and date of approval:

Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
RUZICKA, Cory – 9/16/14

Unfinished
Business:

a. Proposed Rule Revisions - HAR Title 16 Chapter 80, "Electrical Work" as pertains to Photovoltaic installations.

The Executive Officer informed the Board and guests that the Board has been actively discussing this matter since its August 2013 meeting and has been soliciting feedback from the public since. A draft informal interpretation was posted on the Board's website after its February 2014 meeting for the public to view. At its April 2014 meeting, the Board adopted the February 13, 2014 draft as the Board's informal interpretation in response to the

July 29, 2013 letter from HEMEP. The Board has been seeking comments, recommendations and suggested language to assist it in the rule making process.

On October 20, 2014 Leslie Cole-Brooks from the Hawaii Solar Energy Association (“HSEA”) submitted comments and requested the Board consider the industry’s proposed amendment. The HSEA comment was distributed to the Board members and made available to the guests. Dustin Hoskins added that Solar City is in agreement with the comment submitted by HSEA to exclude wireless bonding.

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Ta‘a and unanimously carried to defer comment on the HSEA proposed amendment to the Board’s informal interpretation until the Board is able to review the comments and proposed amendment.

Act 35, SLH (2010)
Update Regarding
Electrical Academic
Coursework:

- a. University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College Approved Curricula.
 - ABC Electrical Apprenticeship Training program
 - Coyne College Electrician Training Program
 - LCC Electrical Technology Program
 - Northern Sydney Institute, Hornsby Campus, New South Wales Course #7793
 - Scioto County Career Technical Training Center
 - WyoTech Electrician Training Program
- b. Update Regarding Electrical Academic Coursework Delivery by University of Hawaii Community Colleges.

The Executive Officer informed the Board that the University of Hawaii assured her that the requisite electrical academic coursework pursuant to Act 35 (SLH 2010) to be effective July 1, 2013 will be available by January 2015.

June 30, 2015
Plumber License
Renewal and
Examination on
Uniform Plumbing
Code Updates:

- a. The University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College is now offering classes on the 2012 UPC updates.
- b. The Executive Officer informed the Board that the Prometric plumber’s continuing education exam is currently a closed book

exam. It was the consensus of the Board that the Prometric plumber's continuing education exam remain a closed book exam.

Announcement: a. Next Applications Committee Meeting

Tuesday December 16, 2014
9:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
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b. Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 2014
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Review and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/ Christine Rutkowski
Christine Rutkowski
Executive Officer

/s/ Christine Hironaka
Christine Hironaka
Secretary

CR:ch

[] Minutes approved as is.

[X] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 12/16/14.