

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 16, 2016

Time: 10:45 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
Randal Hiraki, Industry Member
Randall Kaya, Public Member
Vernon Ta'a, Public Member

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

Excused: Phillip Lucero, Industry Member

Guests: Shannon Alivado – General Contractors Association (“GCA”)
James Hardway – Hotel and Restaurant Industry Employment & Training
Trust (HARIETT”)
Peter H.M. Lee – 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, Chairperson Akamu called the meeting to
order at 10:40 a.m.

Additions/
Revisions to
the Agenda: Applications – Lawrence BRAMEL, ES
John CAMIDGE, PJ.

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Brady, seconded by Mr. Kaya and
unanimously carried to add the above applications to the agenda.

Approval of
the Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Hiraki and unanimously
carried to approve the Board minutes of the June 14, 2016 Meeting,
subject to the following correction on page 4:

Executive Officer's Report:

"The Executive Officer confirmed that the continuing education questions for the [~~2017~~] 2018 plumber's license renewal will be based on the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code."

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Hiraki and unanimously carried to approve the Executive Session minutes of the June 14, 2016 Meeting as circulated.

Executive Officer's Report:

None.

Examinations:

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

Electricians' Exam (administered July 2016)

	<u>EJ</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>EJI</u>	<u>ESI</u>	<u>EJS</u>	<u>ESS</u>	<u>EM</u>
Exams Administered	18	2	0	0	6	0	0
Successful	14	0	0	0	3	0	0
Unsuccessful	4	2	0	0	3	0	0

Plumbers' Exam (administered July 2016)

	<u>PJ</u>	<u>PM</u>
Exams Administered	16	1
Successful	6	0
Unsuccessful	10	1

Applications:

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Hiraki and unanimously carried to approve/defer the following applications:

- a. ELECTRICIANS

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

Peter AHANA
Brandon KEEN
Kainoa LEE
John LESLIE
Shane MCCRACKEN
Aaron NAKAI
Tasi PALAKIKO
Jake SONODA
Bryce YOKOTA

2. Supervising Electrician (“ES”) – Approved

Jason DUNN
Raymond HUGHES
Michael KEANAANA
Cyrus KWON
Christopher MEIKLE
Gary WITT
Lawrence BRAMEL

3. Journey Worker Industrial Electrician (“EJI”) – None.

4. Supervising Industrial Electrician (“ESI”) – None.

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

Kaipo CULLEN
Jonathan OVERTON
Kenneth TESTER

6. Supervising Specialty Electrician (“ESS”) – None.

7. Maintenance Electrician (“EM”) – None.

b. PLUMBERS

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

Michael JAIMES
Teddie KASHIMA
Matthew LIND
Darren MIZUO
Craig REYES
Eric TRIPHAHN
John CAMIDGE

2. Master Plumber (“PM”) – Approved

Ronnie MUSSELMAN
William STEELE

c. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

Brok BAILEY
Kwai Yen LAU
Ryan SCHICK
Vlad SHCHEGLOV
David STRIGL
James SANDEFUR

- d. DENIALS – None.
- e. RATIFICATIONS
Journey Worker Electrician (EJ) – None.
Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS) - None
- f. RESTORATION – None.

Act 35, SLH 2010
Update Regarding
Electrical Academic
Coursework:

- a. University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College (“HCC”)
Approved Curricula. Information only.
 - El Camino College Electrical Academic Coursework

Correspondence:

- a. Email inquiry regarding a journey worker electrician’s minimum license requirements for resort/hotel workers. (Deferred at the December 8, 2015 and February 16, 2016 meetings.)

Chairperson Akamu welcomed James P. Hardway, Executive Director, Hariett.

James P. Hardway, thanked the members for addressing their inquiry.

He related that Local 5 and their signatory employers (Hilton Hawaiian, Sheraton Waikiki, Kahala, Hyatt, Marriott, etc. have been working together on making sure that hotel employees meet experience requirements for their respective trades. He said that it is not uncommon for employees to jump from hotel to industry when construction is booming. He added that for trades, other than electricians and plumbers, they have developed the training programs.

Mr. Hardway stated that Local 5, as well as the employing hotels would like to know how, if these trades workers stay employed solely in hotel, how they can satisfy the licensing requirements for EJ and PJ levels. In referring to the Experience Verification form, Mr. Hardway also asked if applicants are required to submit a minimum amount of hours/time for each task representing the 5 years of 10,000 hours; how they would verify their experience.

Chairperson Akamu stated that EJ applicants are required to submit experience verification forms, attested to by their supervisor, who has an EJ license, demonstrating that the applicant has the full breadth of work in the trade. He asked, as an example, for an already constructed hotel, would the worker be

able to show experience in conduit installation, rough in wires, installation of panel boards, etc. to which Mr. Hardway stated that he understood where the Board was coming from.

Vice Chairperson Brady related that the same would apply to PJ applicants. Further, Vice Chairperson Brady stated that plumbing applicants shall demonstrate their knowledge about fuel gas piping and the related applications, as covered in the Uniform Plumbing Code. He asked if the hotel worker would gain that experience in their environment.

Mr. Hardway asked if applicants would be able to show their experience through more than one supervisor; could applicants submit more than one experience verification statement, to which an affirmative reply was given. Mr. Hardway further asked if the applicant gained experience, outside of the employ of the hotel, would applicant be able to submit that experience, to which an affirmative reply was given.

Mr. Hardway thanked the members for the guidance given.

Open Forum: None.

- Announcement:
- a. Next Applications Committee Meeting
Tuesday October 11, 2016
9:30 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813
 - b. Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 11, 2016
10:30 a.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Taken by:

/s/ Christine Rutkowski
Christine Rutkowski
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____