

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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

Date: Monday, July 29, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: Terrance Manago, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson  
Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member  
David Lau, Industry Member  
Scott Ai, Public Member  
John McHugh, Ph.D., Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio  
Charlene Tamanaha, Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Mika Miyasato, Executive Officer (“EO”)  
Christopher Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Susan Reyes, Secretary

Member(s) Rodney Ono, Industry Member, Chairperson

Excused: Julian Yates, Ph.D., Public Member  
Lynn Nakasone, Department of Health, Ex-Officio  
Zhiqiang Cheng, Ph.D., Department of Plant & Environmental Protection Sciences, Ex-Officio

Guest(s): None.

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 present, the meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Manago at 2:00 p.m.

Amendments to Agenda: None.

Approval of Minutes: Dr. McHugh said there are errors in the Prometric Examination Report on page 2 under:

Executive Officer’s Report:

c. Examination Report

Under: PART 1, % PASS should be changed from 0% to 100%.

Also, under: FIELD REP BR 2, % FAIL should be changed from 40% to 27% and % PASS should be changed from 60% to 73%

It was moved by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Mr. Lau, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2019 meeting as amended above.

Executive Officer's Report:

a. Examination Report

**PROMETRIC  
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS  
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED JUNE 2019**

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>ADMINISTERED</u>				
	<u>NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
<b>PART 1</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>FIELD REP BR 1</b>	4	2	2	50%	50%
<b>FIELD REP BR 2</b>	9	1	8	12%	88%
<b>FIELD REP BR 3</b>	3	0	3	0%	100%
<b>OPERATOR BR 1</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>OPERATOR BR 2</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>OPERATOR BR 3</b>	1	1	0	100%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				17	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				13	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				4	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				76%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				24%	

Applications:

a. Pest Control Operator ("PCO")

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Branch(es)</u>	<u>Board Determination</u>
(i)	J & J Enterprises LLC RME: George Ofsonka, III (PCO-884 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	Approved pending verification of additional document
(ii)	Jeremiah Brock (PCFR-1589 / BR 2) The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved
(iii)	Alexander Redeker	1, 2, 3	BR-3 Approved BR-1 & 2 Approved pending verification of additional document and additional information on job lists
(iv)	Rentokil North America, Inc.	2, 3	Deferred - no quorum due to Mr. Lau's recusal

(v)	Aaron Tabarejo Able Pest Management LLC (PCO-998 / BR-2, 3)	2, 3	Deferred pending verification of additional information on job lists
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b. Pest Control Field Representative ("PCFR")

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Board Determination</b>
(i)	Shadan Aoki The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	Approved
(ii)	Phillip Bishard Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc. (PCO-1118 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2	Deferred - no quorum due to Mr. Montalbo's recusal
(iii)	Jeremiah Brock (PCFR-1589 / BR 2 additional class) The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved pending verification of additional information on job list
(iv)	Kyle Buffkin The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	Approved
(v)	Mark Dunn The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	BR-1 Approved BR-2 & 3 Approved pending verification of additional information on job lists
(vi)	Elliot Idao The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2, 3	BR-2 Approved BR-3 Approved pending verification of additional information on job list
(vii)	George Joyce The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending verification of additional information on job list
(viii)	Brandon Kahalewai The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2, 3	BR-3 Approved BR-2 Approved pending verifications of additional information on job list
(ix)	Preston Kimoto Oahu Termite and Pest Management LLC (PCO-1565 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 3	BR-1 Approved BR-3 Approved pending verification of additional information on job list
(x)	Robert Maiers The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2	Approved
(xi)	Kekona Orr The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved pending verification of additional information on job list
(xii)	John Pangan The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved

(xiii)	Randy Phimmasen The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	BR-1 & 3 Approved BR-2 Approved pending verification of additional information on job lists
(xix)	Patricio Pinones The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved
(xv)	Ladislaus Roy The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2, 3	BR-2 Approved BR-3 Approved pending verification of additional information on job list
(xvi)	Christian Searle The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending verification of additional information on job list

It was moved by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Mr. Lau, and unanimously carried to approve/defer the applications as reflected above.

Unfinished Business:

a. Rule Revisions

(i) HAR section 16-94-17

EO Tamanaha reported to the Board that the Permitted Interaction Group (“PIG”), met this morning to discuss the HAR section 16-94-17. She further stated that the PIG will have another meeting prior to the next scheduled meeting. Once the PIG decides what they will propose, they will make a recommendation to the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Scope:

a. Email received from Cal Westergard from the Pesticide Education Branch (HDOA) in Hilo

The Big Island has a Little Fire Ant (“LFA”) issue. Many landscapers and arborists are being bitten when taking care of client yards. These landscapers/arborists would also like to treat private land for LFA (using pesticides). These landscapers/arborists are not treating any structures, just ornamental landscapes. Would these landscapers/arborists need to have a PCO license?

EO Tamanaha told the Board that she also received several other calls from landscapers/arborists regarding the LFA issue on the Big Island, so it seems to be a prevalent issue.

EO Tamanaha referred the Board to Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) Chapter 460J-1, Definitions:

“ ‘Pest control’ means, with respect to wood-destroying pests, or other pests which may invade households or other structures, including railroad cars, ships, docks, trucks, airplanes, or the contents thereof,…”

EO Tamanaha told the Board that the law refers to households and other structures and that per the exemptions related to pest control, it does not apply to pest control for agricultural purposes. As stated in HRS 460J-26(5):

“Exemptions. This chapter shall not apply to:

(5) Persons engaged in pest control for agricultural purposes;

The Board will have to make the determination on the definition of pest control and whether this particular treatment of LFAs fits within that definition.

The Board concluded that if the landscapers/arborists are in their clients’ yard treating LFAs, which may invade a household or other structure per HRS 460J-1, this would require a pest control license.

Public Comment:

Comments from the public are accepted at this time on topics not specifically addressed elsewhere on the agenda. The public may comment by signing-in before speaking during the Public Comment section. The board is precluded from discussing or acting on items raised by Public Comment that are not already on the agenda.

***Public Comment will be limited to 5 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairperson***

None.

Announcements:

a. Next Meeting:

Monday, September 23, 2019  
2:00 p.m.  
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment:            There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at  
2:54 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Mika Miyasato  
Mika Miyasato  
Executive Officer

/s/ Susan A. Reyes  
Susan A. Reyes  
Secretary

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