

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 3, 2021

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
(use link below)
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/97486359934>

Present: Phillip Lucero, Industry Member, Chairperson
Sheung Wong, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
David Kamakea III, Industry Member
Robert Barrett, Public Member
Jason Takara, Public Member
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Lei Ana Green, Executive Officer
Kellie Teraoka, Secretary
Christine Dela Cruz, Office Assistant (technical support)
Susan Reyes, Secretary (technical support)

Excused: Charles Tanabe, Industry Member

Guests: Rich Anderson
Stefanie Nomura
Ronlynn Arakaki

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”).

A brief video regarding the virtual board meeting, including meeting procedures and helpful information regarding how members of the public can participate and interact with the board during the meeting, was played.

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chair Lucero called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

Chair Lucero, Mr. Kamakea, Mr. Takara, Mr. Wong, and Mr. Barrett confirmed that they were present.

Chair Lucero provided verbal instructions to attendees on how to connect to the meeting via internet or through phone access. He reminded attendees that all microphones will be muted. If anyone would like to speak, they should raise their hand and when called upon they will be limited to five minutes of testimony per agenda item.

Chair Lucero welcomed David Kamakea to the Board as an industry member for plumbers.

Approval of
Minutes:

Chair Lucero asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

It was moved by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Wong, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the open session and the minutes of the executive session of the June 1, 2021, Board meeting as distributed.

Elections:

Chair Lucero asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

Chair Lucero noted that the election of officers is required to be held annually then opened the floor for nominations for the position of Board Chairperson. Chair Lucero nominated himself for the position.

Upon a motion by Chair Lucero, seconded by Mr. Barrett, it was voted on and unanimously carried to re-elect Mr. Lucero as the Board's Chairperson

Chair Lucero opened the floor for nominations for the position of Board Vice Chairperson. Chair Lucero nominated Mr. Wong for the position.

Upon a motion by Chair Lucero, seconded by Mr. Barrett, it was voted on and unanimously carried to elect Mr. Wong as the Board's Vice Chairperson.

Executive
Officer's Report:

Chair Lucero asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

a) Exam Results for Electricians and Plumbers:

Ms. Green reviewed the following results of the Electricians' and Plumbers' examinations:

Plumbers' Exam (administered July 2021)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	17	1
Successful	7	0
Unsuccessful	10	1

Electricians' Exam (administered July 2021)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	24	2	4	1	1	1	0
Successful	17	0	1	0	1	0	0
Unsuccessful	7	2	3	1	0	1	0

Applications:

Chair Lucero asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

Executive Session:

At 10:43 a.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Wong, seconded by Mr. Takara, and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(1), and to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4).

At 10:50 a.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Wong, seconded by Mr. Takara, and unanimously carried to return to the Board's order of business.

It was moved by Vice Chair Wong, seconded by Mr. Takara and unanimously carried, to approve/defer the following applications as noted.

a) Electricians

Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
AMES, CANDYCE - APPROVED
CAPARIDA, CHADD - APPROVED
CISNEROS, DENNIS - APPROVED
CURRAN, JOSHUA-JOHN - APPROVED
DEVERA, ROLAND - APPROVED
DIZOR, RAYMOND - APPROVED

DOMINGO, PETERSON - APPROVED
ESLAYA, PHILLIP - APPROVED
FUJIMOTO, CAYSEE - APPROVED
HE, WEI - APPROVED
HERNANDEZ, TONY - APPROVED
HILL, PARKER - DEFERRED
JOHNSON, JEREMIAH - APPROVED
KUPO, KALA - APPROVED
LISENRING, MATTHEW - APPROVED
OMORI, REMY - APPROVED
RIVERA, MARK - APPROVED
ROBERTS, TYLER - APPROVED
ROKONAKUA, LUKE - APPROVED
SMITH JR., ROBIN - APPROVED
TAYLAN, JOHN - APPROVED
THORNTON, MATSU - APPROVED
TINGCO, MARCO - APPROVED
TORRES, MARLON - DEFERRED
TOWNSEND, ALTON - APPROVED
VIERNES, CHRISTIAN - DEFERRED
VILARRIN, KYLE - APPROVED
YAMANE, KEVIN - APPROVED

Journey Worker Industrial Electrician (EJI)
NONE

Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
NONE

Supervising Electrician (ES)
CLORAN, DAMIEN - DEFERRED
NIUTUPUIVAHA, MAILEFIHI - APPROVED
THOMAS, BENEDICT - APPROVED

Supervising Industrial Electrician (ESI)
NONE

Supervising Specialty Electrician (ESS)
NONE

Maintenance Electrician (EM)
NONE

b) Plumbers

Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)

AGCANAS, ALAN - APPROVED
AGPALZA, REGIE - APPROVED
AMERINO, PATRICK - APPROVED
AWAYA, SCOTT - APPROVED
BLAS, QUINCEY - APPROVED
BRASWELL, ALEXANDER - DEFERRED
DANIEL-SANTOS, GAVIN - APPROVED
DUMLAO, TODD - APPROVED
DUNDLAP, TODD - APPROVED
FURTADO, BLAINE - APPROVED
HENNING, JEREMY - DEFERRED
IOSEFA, TRASK - APPROVED
IRAMINA, AARON - DEFERRED
IVANON, NICKOLAY - DEFERRED
KAONOHU, BRYCE - APPROVED
KEPA-RAPOZO, DAVID - APPROVED
KUPAU-MIRANDA, OWEN - APPROVED
LEBOEUF, DAVID - APPROVED
LEONG, DEVIN - APPROVED
LUONG, BERNARD - APPROVED
MATUTINO, GARRETH - APPROVED
MILLER, ERNEST - APPROVED
MORALES, NATHAN - APPROVED
NAMBA-WILLING, BRYSON - APPROVED
REYES, ETHAN - APPROVED
SAKAI, CHRISTOPHER - APPROVED
SAVELLA, BRYSTON-JAY - APPROVED
SCHMIDT, LAKBOK - APPROVED
SOMERA, TOMMY - APPROVED
WHITE, ANDREW - APPROVED
WONG, KERRY - APPROVED
XUE, XIAO QIANG - APPROVED
YOUNG, WYATT - APPROVED
ZHOU, WEITAI - APPROVED

Master Plumber (PM)

DIAS, ANDREW - APPROVED
GIBSON, PAUL - DEFERRED
PRUITT, RUSSELL - APPROVED

c) Ratifications

Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
MORIOKA, TAMARA

Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
FEHOKO, WHITLEY
KEAWE-AIKO, DARYL

Act 35, SLH 2010
Update Regarding
Electrical Academic
Coursework:

a) Chair Lucero asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College
Approved Curricula

- Joint Services Transcript – EJS
- ABC Arizona Builders Alliance – EJ
- Southern Colorado Chapter – EJ
- ABC Arizona Builders Alliance – EM
- ABC of Alaska - EJ

Announcement:

a) Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2021
10:30 a.m.
Location: To Be Determined

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/ Lei Ana Green

/s/ Kellie Teraoka

Lei Ana Green
Executive Officer

Kellie Teraoka
Secretary

LG:kt
8/3/21

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____