

BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS

Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar
(use link below)
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/94371143117>

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

Excused: Jason Takara, Public Member

Guests: None

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 10:36 a.m.

Chair Lucero, Vice Chair Wong, Mr. Tanabe, Mr. Kamakea, and Mr. Barrett confirmed that they were present. Mr. Takara was excused from the meeting.

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.

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. Kamakea, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the open session and the minutes of the executive session of the October 5, 2021, Board meeting as distributed.

Chapter 91
HRS Adjudicatory
Matters:

Chair Lucero called for a recess from the meeting at 10:40 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matter pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS:

- a) In the Matter of the Journeyman Electrician's License of Thomas H. Ogawa, ENP 2021-30-L, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

After discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Wong, seconded by Mr. Kamakea, and unanimously carried to approve the above Settlement Prior to Filing a Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

The Board reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

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 September 2021)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	36	4
Successful	19	1
Unsuccessful	17	3

Electricians' Exam (administered September 2021)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	28	1	2	1	0	1	0
Successful	21	1	2	1	0	1	0
Unsuccessful	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Plumbers' Exam (administered November 2021)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	31	3
Successful	18	3
Unsuccessful	13	0

Electricians' Exam (administered November 2021)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	38	2	0	0	0	0	0
Successful	25	2	0	0	0	0	0
Unsuccessful	13	0	0	0	0	0	0

b) 2022 Meeting Schedule

Ms. Green informed the Board members that the 2022 meeting schedule was included in their meeting packets and was also posted on the Board's website. The first meeting of 2022 is scheduled for February 1, 2022, in the King Kalakaua Conference, however virtual board meetings may continue depending on in-person limitations and social distancing requirements. Therefore, the meeting location is to be determined.

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 10:58 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Kamakea, seconded by Vice Chair Wong, 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 11:07 a.m., it was moved by Vice Chair Wong, seconded by

Mr. Kamakea, and unanimously carried to return to the Board's order of business.

It was moved by Vice Chair Wong, seconded by Mr. Kamakea, and unanimously carried, to approve/defer/deny/ratify the following applications and exam waiver, as noted.

a) Electricians

Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)

ANCHONDO, RUBEN – APPROVED
APANA JR., ROYDEN – DEFERRED
ASUNCION, DANILO – APPROVED
CLAUSE, STUART – APPROVED
CRAWFORD, JEROME – DEFERRED
CUNNIGHAM, BRIAN – APPROVED
DEL ROSARIO, GEROME – APPROVED
ENOKA, ZACHARIAH – APPROVED
LATHEN, TIMOTHY – APPROVED
LEE, JASON – APPROVED
MERCADO, JENNA – APPROVED
RAZOS, JOEL – APPROVED
ROSA, RONALD – APPROVED
SHISHIDO, TRAVIS – APPROVED
STAHL, JUSTIN – APPROVED
TESORO, BLAISE – DEFERRED
VENDIOLA, KAHLER – DEFERRED
WOOD, KEONI – APPROVED

Journey Worker Industrial Electrician (EJI)

NONE

Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)

GASPAR, MATTHEW – APPROVED
HANEKAMP, ROBERT – APPROVED

Supervising Electrician (ES)

NONE

Supervising Industrial Electrician (ESI)

NONE

Supervising Specialty Electrician (ESS)

NONE

Maintenance Electrician (EM)
SPOSATO IV, JAMES – APPROVED

b) Plumbers

Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
ABAD, BRENNON – APPROVED
ANCHETA-MANEOLE, CHRISTIAN – APPROVED
APOLINAR, ARMANDO – APPROVED
BONILLA, JOHN – APPROVED
CODY, JUSTIN – APPROVED
FREED, CHRISTOPHER – APPROVED
GASCON, GLENN – APPROVED
GASPER, EZRA – APPROVED
HAMADA, JONAH – APPROVED
ITO, KYLE – APPROVED
JOSE JR., DENNIS – APPROVED
SINGNOTH, JAPHET – APPROVED
KAWAMOTO, DARIN – APPROVED
KENNY, JONAH – APPROVED
KIMURA, BRENDEN – APPROVED
KUA, TERRANCE – APPROVED
MANALO, ISAIAH – APPROVED
MATSUMOTO, JARED – APPROVED
MONIZ, MATTHEW – DEFERRED
MORRIS, ROBERT – APPROVED
NAZARENE, RICHARD – APPROVED
PAAAINA, SHAUN – DEFERRED
PETERS, BENNETT – APPROVED
SAQUITON, EDWIN – APPROVED
TOMPSON, JAMES – APPROVED
TSUBAKI, JUSTIN – APPROVED
VIERRA, NAINOA – APPROVED
WHITE, ANDREW – APPROVED

Master Plumber (PM)
NONE

c) Ratifications

Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
RABANG, RODRICK
ZAMORA, JANSEN

d) Request for Examination Waiver

Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
JOSE JR., DENNIS – DENIED

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

- None

Announcements:

- a) Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022
10:30 a.m.
Location: To Be Determined

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:13 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
12/7/21

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____