

ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: August 26, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Members Present: Robert Greig, Industry Member, Chairperson
Jammie Garcia-Paahana, Industry Member
Mark S. Baker, Industry Member
Allen Martin, Public Member

Excused: Evan Fong, Industry Member, Vice-Chairperson

Staff Present: James R. Skizewski, Executive Officer ("EO" Skizewski)
Christopher J.I. Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Jaymie Nakama, Secretary
Chiara Latini, Secretary

Guests: None

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b).

Call to Order: Chairperson Greig welcomed everyone to the meeting and proceeded with roll call to establish quorum. Chairperson Greig, Ms. Garcia-Paahana, Mr. Baker, Mr. Martin were present in-person. Vice-Chairperson Fong was excused from the meeting. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Chairperson Greig asked if there were any corrections to the June 3, 2022, open session minutes and executive session minutes.

It was moved by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, seconded by Mr. Baker, and unanimously carried to approve the open session and executive session minutes of the June 3, 2022, Board meeting.

Licensing: Chairperson Greig asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item.

Staff reported that no one raised their hand.

Executive Session: At 1:06 p.m., upon a motion by Ms. Garcia Paahana, seconded by Mr. Baker, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS, 92-4 and 92-5(a) (1) and (4), to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses cited in section 26-9 or both, and, to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities."

At 1:12 p.m., upon a motion by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, seconded by Mr. Baker, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

Applications:

A. Ratification List

Hearing no objections, the ratification list was unanimously carried to ratify the approval of the Elevator Mechanic Employees assigned registration numbers: EVM-587 to EVM-590. (See attached list).

B. Applications for Elevator Mechanic Examination and Licensure

i. Seguritan Jr., Andres W

After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, seconded by Mr. Baker, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicant to sit for the State examination.

C. Application for Registration – Elevator Mechanic Apprentice

- i. Cosentina, Angelo Joseph
- ii. Lai, Cameron Dale
- iii. Takemoto, Grant Sueo

It was moved by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, seconded by Mr. Baker, and unanimously carried to approve the following list of issued apprentice registration, temporary permit, and licenses.

D. Application for Temporary Permit – Elevator Mechanic

i. Summers, Clifford Thomas

After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, seconded by Mr. Baker, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicant once the Board is provided a complete application as per application instructions and pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") 16-81-4(c)(3):

The "Experience Verification" form requires the employer to "DESCRIBE IN DETAIL" the type of elevator mechanic work performed by the applicant in specific areas.

Executive
Officer's
Report:

Chairperson Greig asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item.

Staff reported that no one raised their hand.

1. SB 3084/HB 2116 Relating to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board Composition

Report Title: Elevator; Elevator Mechanic; Board; License; Chapter 448H

Description: Amends the composition of the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board to replace the ex-officio Department of Labor and Industrial Relations member with a licensed elevator mechanic member.

EO Skizewski stated that HB 2116 has gone through the process and that he is working with the administration to see when the Board can start having another licensed elevator mechanic as a member. Once the applications come in, the process should go rather quickly so the new member will be temporarily appointed until they get reconfirmed at the next legislative session.

Open Forum:

There was none.

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Meeting:
In-Person:

October 28, 2022
1:00 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
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335 Merchant Street
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Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

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Reviewed and approved by:

/s/: James R. Skizewski
James R. Skizewski, Executive Officer

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Taken and recorded by:

/s/: Jaymie Nakama
Jaymie Nakama, Secretary

☒ Minutes approved as is.
☐ Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.