

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: November 20, 2023

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: William Lee, Industry Member
Terrance Manago, Industry Member
Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member
John Speed, Industry Member, Vice Chair
Gracelda Simmons, Department of Health, Ex-Officio
Greg Takeshima, Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio
Jia-Wei Tay, Ph.D., Department of Plant & Environmental Protection
Sciences, Ex-Officio
Lei Ana E. Green, Executive Officer
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Shasteen Hiona, Secretary

Member(s)
Excused: None

Guest(s): Lei Fukumura, PVL, Special Deputy Attorney General
Julian Yates, Ph.D.
Steven Russo, The Terminix International Company Limited Partnership

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar pursuant to HRS section 92-7(b).

Call to Order: There being quorum present, Vice Chairperson Speed called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

It was motioned by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Ms. Simmons, and unanimously carried to amend the agenda to correct inadvertent errors by adding the Regulated Industries and Complaints Office Pest Control Advisory Committee as item number 7.

Approval of Minutes: It was motioned by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Manago, and unanimously carried to approve the open session and executive session minutes of the May 22, 2023.

Chapter 91, HRS,

Adjudicatory Matters: a. In the matter of the Pest Control Operator’s License of Eco Shield Pest Control Oahu, LLC, and Andrew C. Nowinski, RME, PCO 2022-4-L, Settlement Agreement Prior To Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order; Exhibit A.

The Board recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Manago, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement noted above.

Executive

Officer’s Report:

a. Examination Report

**PSI
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED May 2023**

EXAM	ADMINISTERED				
	NO. EXAMS	NO. FAIL	NO. PASS	% FAIL	%PASS
PART 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 1	2	1	1	50%	50%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 2	1	0	1	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 3	2	1	1	50%	50%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				5	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				3	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				2	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				60%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				10%	

PSI
HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED June 2023

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>ADMINISTERED</u>				
	<u>NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
PART 1	1	0	1	0%	100%
FIELD REP BR 1	2	2	0	100%	0%
OPERATOR BR 1	1	0	1	0%	100%
FIELD REP BR 2	4	1	3	25%	75%
OPERATOR BR 2	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 3	2	0	2	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				10	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				7	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				3	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				70%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				30%	

PSI
HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED July 2023

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>ADMINISTERED</u>				
	<u>NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
PART 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 1	1	0	1	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 2	2	0	2	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 2	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 3	1	0	1	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				4	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				4	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				0	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				100%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				0%	

PSI
HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED August 2023

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>ADMINISTERED</u>				
	<u>NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
PART 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 1	1	1	0	100%	0%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 2	1	1	0	100%	0%
OPERATOR BR 2	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 3	1	1	0	100%	0%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				3	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				0	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				3	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				0%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				100%	

PSI
HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED September 2023

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>ADMINISTERED</u>				
	<u>NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
PART 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 1	3	1	2	33.33%	66.67%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 2	6	4	2	66.67%	33.33%
OPERATOR BR 2	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 3	3	2	1	66.67%	33.33%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				12	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				5	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				7	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				41.67%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				58.33%	

**PSI
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED October 2023**

EXAM	ADMINISTERED				
	NO. EXAMS	NO. FAIL	NO. PASS	% FAIL	%PASS
PART 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 1	2	0	2	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 2	2	1	2	33.33%	66.67%
OPERATOR BR 2	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 3	3	1	2	33.33%	66.67%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				8	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				6	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				2	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				75%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				25%	

b. Reminder for Board members: Hawaii State Ethics Commission – Ethics Training

Executive Officer Green reminded Board members to complete their ethics training with the Hawaii State Ethics Commission no later than December 31, 2023.

Applications:

At 2:35 p.m., it was moved by Vice Chairperson Speed, seconded by Mr. Lee, 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 3:39p.m., it was moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Montalbo, and unanimously carried to return to the Board’s order of business.

a. Pest Control Operator (“PCO”)

	Applicant	Branch(es)
1.	Pest Help Hawaii, LLC Bronson Tokioka, RME	2 - DEFER

2.	Eric Armenti Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 and 3 – APPROVE
3.	Rentokil North America, Inc. (PCO-1620 / BR-2, 3) Additional Classification Steven Russo, RME (PCO-1604 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1 - APPROVE

b. Pest Control Field Representative (“PCFR”)

	Applicant	Branch(es)
1.	Blake Aruda The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - Approve pending documentation
2.	Daniel Benedetto The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 and 3 - APPROVE
3.	Henry Benito, PCFR-1194 Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVE
4.	Dexter Blue The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1 - APPROVE
5.	Roderic Bowie The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, and 3 - APPROVE
6.	Alex Brooks Kilauea Pest Control Inc (PCO-954 / BR-2, 3)	3 - APPROVE
7.	John Coffelt The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1 - APPROVE 2 - Approve pending documentation 3 - APPROVE
8.	Christopher Soloma de Cadavid The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1 - APPROVE 2 - APPROVE 3 - DEFER
9.	Abraham De Jesus Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 – APPROVE

10.	William Gothard Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - Approve pending additional documentation
11.	Christopher Hart The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1 - APPROVE 2 - Approve pending documentation 3 - APPROVE
12.	Daniel James Dick's Fumigation Serv, Inc. (PCO-10 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, and 3 – DEFER
13.	Ronnie Jaralba, Jr. Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVE
14.	Andrew Joaquin The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, and 3 - APPROVE
15.	James Kaimiola Dick's Fumigation Serv, Inc. (PCO-10 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, and 3 - DEFER
16.	Rachel Kaohu The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3 - DEFER
17.	Rudy Lamarca (PCFR-1747 / BR-3) Additional Classification The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - Approve pending documentation
18.	Marion Laquihon The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVE
19.	Forest Matthews (PCFR-1734 / BR-3) Additional Classification The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3 - APPROVE
20.	David Morelik Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVE
21.	Praise Morris Na Makana Aloha Group, Inc. (PCO-1606 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 and 3 - Approve pending documentation
22.	Riley Nozoe The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, and 3 - APPROVE

23.	Angelmir Oandasan Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - Approve pending documentation
24.	Tano Tedtaotao Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - Approve pending documentation
25.	Robert Yamauchi Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVE

c. Ratifications

	Applicant	License	Branch(es)
1.	Arasi Incorporated Darryl Pagud	PCO	2
2.	Tyler Mayekawa Sole Proprietor	PCO	2
3.	Henry Addison, III The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	PCFR	1
4.	Matthew Bester Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	PCFR	2
5.	Dexter Blue The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3); Approved	PCFR	2, 3
6.	Jordan Gamboa Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	PCFR	2
7.	Eva Garcia Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	PCFR	2
8.	Jason Kim The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	PCFR	1, 2, and 3
9.	Marcello Smith Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	PCFR	2

It was motioned by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Dr. Tay, and carried by the majority to approve or defer applications as noted above, with Mr. Manago recusing himself for the PCO application of Pest Help Hawaii LLC / Bronson Tokioka, RME, and Vice Chairperson Speed recusing himself for the PCFR application of Alex Brooks.

Steven Russo, from The Terminix International Company Limited Partnership, asked the Board to clarify what it means for an individual to have "supervisory experience". He stated that he had two employees listed on the agenda, Tyler Mayekawa and Bronson Tokioka, and he did not submit verification of their supervisory experience. He stated that Mr. Mayekawa's application was approved, and he doesn't understand how he qualified with supervisory experience as he didn't provide verification of Mr. Mayekawa's supervisory experience. In addition, while Mr. Tokioka is no longer his employee, he didn't provide verification of Mr. Tokioka's experience in the trade.

At 3:56 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Mr. Manago, 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 4:05p.m., it was moved by Vice Chairperson Speed, seconded by Ms. Simmons, and unanimously carried to return to the Board's order of business.

Executive Officer Green stated that the Board requires verification of an applicant's qualifications, and one experience certificate must be signed by the RME who can attest to the applicant's experience. If an application is approved, then appropriate documentation was received to verify the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

Mr. Russo asked if he can attest to anyone's experience, from anywhere.

Vice Chairperson Speed responded that if he's attesting to an individual's experience as the supervising RME, then he should be the individual's supervising RME.

Legislative
Designation:

The Board considered delegating authority to a Board member to provide general subject matter information and/or testimony to the Legislature for the 2024 Legislative Session. After discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to delegate authority to Mr. Montalbo and Vice Chairperson

Speed to provide general subject matter information and/or testimony to the Legislature for the 2024 Legislative Session.

Regulated Industries
and Complaints Office
("RICO") Pest Control
Operator Advisory
Committee:

It was moved by Mr. Manago, seconded by Mr. Montalbo, and unanimously carried to approve the Regulated Industries and Complaints Office ("RICO") Pest Control Operator Advisory Committee list effective January 1, 2024, and that the RICO Pest Control Operator Advisory Committee list also includes any additional interim appointees that RICO deems necessary to aid in its investigations.

Election of Officers: It was motioned by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Manago, and unanimously carried to elect John Speed as Chairperson and Terrance Manago as Vice Chairperson.

Announcements: a. Next Meeting:
Monday, January 29, 2023
2:00 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Reviewed and Approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Lei Ana Green
Lei Ana Green
Executive Officer

/s/ Lei Ana Green
Lei Ana Green
Executive Officer

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12/15/23

[X] Minutes approved as is.
[] Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of _____.