

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: January 29, 2024

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, Vice Chairperson
Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member
John Speed, Industry Member, Chairperson
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
James Paige, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Marc Yoshimura, Secretary

Member(s)
Excused: Gracelda Simmons, Department of Health, Ex-Officio

Guest(s): None

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 2:08 p.m.

It was motioned by Vice Chairperson Speed, seconded by Mr. Lee, and unanimously carried to amend the agenda to correct inadvertent errors by deleting Christopher Soloma de Cadavid from item number 4.b.2. Executive Officer Green clarified that Mr. Soloma de Cadavid was reviewed at the prior Board meeting and missed the deletion of his name from today’s agenda.

Approval of
Minutes: It was motioned by Ex-Officio Takeshima, seconded by Mr. Montalbo, and unanimously carried to approve the open session and executive session minutes of the November 20, 2023 meeting.

Executive
Officer's Report: a. Examination Report

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HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED November 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	0	0	0	0%	0%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 2	1	0	1	0%	100%
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					2
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED					1
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED					66.67%
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED					33.33%

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HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED December 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	2	0	2	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 2	1	0	1	0%	100%
OPERATOR BR 2	1	0	1	0%	100%
FIELD REP BR 3	2	1	1	50%	50%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED					6
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED					5
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED					1
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED					83.33%
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED					16.67%

Applications: a. Pest Control Operator (“PCO”)

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

b. Pest Control Field Representative (“PCFR”)

	Applicant	Branch(es)
1.	Victor Chappelle Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVED
2.	Britni Crabbe Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVED
3.	Jared Frazier The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2, 3 - APPROVED
4.	Michel Gray Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVED
5.	Daniel James Dick’s Fumigation Serv, Inc. (PCO-10 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3 - APPROVED
6.	Taofi Latu, Jr. Additional Classification The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3 - DEFERRED
7.	Anthony Ramirez The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2 - APPROVED pending additional documentation

It was motioned by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Mr. Lee, and unanimously carried to approve or defer applications as noted above.

- 2024 Legislation: a. H.B. 1582 / S.B. 2366, Relating to Neonicotinoids
Classifies neonicotinoid pesticides as restricted use pesticides and establishes a list of chemicals that belong to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals.

Executive Officer Green stated that this bill would make neonicotinoids a restricted use pesticide (“RUP”), but it is carving out an exemption for the neonicotinoids that pest control operators and structural pest control operators use. She added that the Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) chapter 460J does not regulate pesticides in the State, but requires Pest Control Operators comply with state or county laws and rules including but not limited to Hawaii pesticides law.

It was the consensus of the Board to track this bill.

- Announcements: a. Next Meeting:
Monday, January 29, 2023
2:00 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Reviewed and Approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Lei Ana Green

Lei Ana Green
Executive Officer

/s/ Marc Yoshimura

Marc Yoshimura
Secretary

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[] Minutes approved as is.

[X] Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of: March 8, 2024