

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

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: March 1, 2024

Time: 1:05 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Exam Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Members Present: Robert Greig, Industry Member, Chairperson
Evan Fong, Industry Member, Vice-Chairperson
Mark S. Baker, Industry Member
Allen Martin, Public Member

Excused: All Members were present.

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

Guests: Marc Yamane

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.

Approval of Minutes: Chairperson Greig asked if there were any corrections to the October 27, 2023, open session minutes and executive session minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the open session minutes of the October 27, 2023, Board meeting.

Executive Session: At 1:08 p.m., upon a motion by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, 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 1:40 p.m., upon a motion by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, it was voted on and unanimously carried to move out of executive session.

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the executive session minutes of the October 27, 2023, 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.

Applications:

A. Ratification List

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to accept the ratification list to ratify the approval of the Elevator Mechanic Employees assigned registration numbers: EVM-630 through EVM-632. (See attached list).

B. Applications for Elevator Mechanic Examination and Licensure

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicant to sit for the State examination following the receipt and verification of an experience verification form.

i. Lai, Jordan

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to deny the following application to sit for the State examination. This decision was based on the authority granted under Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") 436B-19(1). The applicant failed to meet the requirements outlined in HRS 436B-10(a)(9) and HRS 448H-6.

ii. Luavasa, Randy

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicants to sit for the State examination.

iii. Nicolas, Jefferson

iv. Thompson, Floyd Jr.

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to amend the agenda to reflect that the application related to Cody Wheeler is for a temporary permit.

Chair Greig deferred Mr. Wheeler's application to the next meeting due to the need for more information

C. Application for Registration – Elevator Mechanic Apprentice

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the following apprentice registration.

i. Rosario, Jay

Next Meeting: April 19, 2024
In-Person: 1:00 p.m.
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

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

/s/ Lausei Taua
Lausei Taua, Secretary

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes ~~a~~ proved with changes; see minutes of _____.