

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

**AGENDA**

**Date:** February 28, 2025

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

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

**Agenda:** Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b)

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
  - A. September 23, 2024, Open and Executive Session Minutes
3. Licensing

The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") chapter 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 chapter 92-5(a)(4).

A. Ratification List

EVM-638-0	Norlan T Horita
EVM-639-0	DENZEL H KALAHIKI
EVM-640-0	Brian J Laba

- B. Applications for Exam & License – Elevator Mechanic
  - i. Lai, Jordan
  - ii. Wheeler, Cody T
- C. Application for Registration – Elevator Mechanic Apprentice

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- i. Amaral, Kenneth
- ii. Benitez, Roman
- iii. Chang, Keanu
- iv. Domingo, Lino
- v. Dudoit, Isaiah
- vi. Duldulao, Louie
- vii. Hong, Phillip
- viii. Johnson-Smith, Michael
- ix. Kalahiki, Kainoa
- x. Takagi, Masamune Wayne
- xi. Tenn, Thomas

4. Next Meeting: April 11, 2025

5. Adjournment

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**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: September 23, 2024

Time: 11:02 a.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)  
Candace Ito, Supervising Executive Officer ("SEO" Ito)  
Christopher J.I. Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")  
Lorna Eugenio, 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 March 1, 2024, open session minutes and executive session minutes.  
  
It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Brown, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2024, Board meeting as amended. Amendment is related to the start time of the meeting to reflect 1:00 p.m.

EO Skizewski noted an inaccurate reference to the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") located on page four (4) of the April 28, 2023 meeting minutes. EO Skizewski suggested removing reference to HRS 436(b)-14.7 on page (4) of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to amend the minutes of the April 23, 2023, Board meeting. Reference to HRS 436(b)-14.7 was removed on page four (4).

Executive Session: At 11:06 a.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 12:32 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.

Applications:

Ratification List

Chair Grieg deferred approval of the ratification list to the next meeting of the Board.

Applications for Elevator Mechanic Examination and Licensure

i. Laba, Brian

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

ii. Lai, Jordan

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to defer the applicant to the next meeting.

iii. Hasimoto, Tavis

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

iv. Digregorio, Samuel

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to deny the following applicant on the basis provided in Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") 436B-19(1) and requirements detailed in Hawaii Administrative Rule ("HAR") 16-81-4(c)(1).

v. Wheeler, Cody T

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to defer the applicant to the next meeting.

vi. Luavasa, Randy

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to amend the basis of the denial related to this applicant. The Board cites to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") sections 436B-10(a)(9), 436B-19(1), and 448H-6 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") sections 16-81-5(a) and (d) as the amended basis for denying the license application.

Application for Temporary Permit – Elevator Mechanic

i. Wheeler, Cody T

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to deny this application due there being no evidence of a shortage of elevator mechanics as required in HAR 16-81-7(a).

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. Castro, Dane

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the applicant's registration as an elevator mechanic apprentice.

ii. Hamili, Robert

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the applicant's registration as an elevator mechanic apprentice upon receipt and verification of a completed application.

iii. Hiramoto, Courtney

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the applicant's registration as an elevator mechanic apprentice.

iv. Maeda, Jarryd

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the applicant's registration as an elevator mechanic apprentice.

v. Nakatsukasa, Thomas

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the applicant's registration as an elevator mechanic apprentice.

vi. Stoeck, Isaiah

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the applicant's registration as an elevator mechanic apprentice.

vii. Ursua, Austin

It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Martin, and unanimously carried to approve the applicant's registration as an elevator mechanic apprentice.

Next Meeting: October 18, 2024  
In-Person: 1:00 p.m.  
PVL Exam Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 3rd Floor.  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

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

/s/ Lorna Eugenio  
Lorna Eugenio, Secretary

- [ ] Minutes approved as is.  
[ ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.