

BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Time: 10:30 a.m.

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

Present: Sheung Wong, Industry Member, Chairperson
David Kamakea III, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Robert Barrett, Public Member
Nathan Olanda, Industry Member
James Tam, Public Member
Miles Kamimura, Public Member
Christopher Leong, Deputy Attorney General (“DAG Leong”)
Lei Ana Green, Executive Officer
Marc Yoshimura, Secretary

Excused: Phillip Lucero, Industry Member

Guests: Ryan Takahashi, Hawaii Electricians Market Enhancement Program
Kika Bukoski, Director of Government Affairs, IBEW 1260

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

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Chairperson Wong called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Chairperson Wong, Vice Chairperson Kamakea, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Olanda, Mr. Tam, and Mr. Kamimura were present; Mr. Lucero was excused.

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

Seeing none, it was moved by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Vice Chairperson Kamakea and unanimously carried to approve the open and executive session minutes of the April 30, 2024, meeting.

Executive Officer's Report:

a) Exam Results

Executive Officer Green read aloud the following results of the Electricians' examinations:

Electricians' Exam (administered April 2024)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	44	0	0	0	3	0	0
Successful	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsuccessful	41	0	0	0	3	0	0

Electricians' Exam (administered May 2024)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	36	1	0	0	3	1	0
Successful	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsuccessful	29	1	0	0	3	1	0

Electricians' Exam (administered June 2024)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	46	1	1	0	1	0	0
Successful	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unsuccessful	41	1	1	0	1	0	0

Electricians' Exam (administered July 2024)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	45	0	2	0	2	0	0
Successful	7	0	1	0	1	0	0
Unsuccessful	38	0	1	0	1	0	0

Electricians' Exam (administered August 2024)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	46	2	0	0	4	0	0
Successful	10	1	0	0	2	0	0
Unsuccessful	36	1	0	0	2	0	0

Electricians' Exam (administered September 2024)

	EJ	ES	EM	EJI	EJS	ESS	ESI
Exams Administered	69	2	2	0	3	1	0
Successful	12	1	0	0	1	0	0
Unsuccessful	57	1	2	0	2	1	0

Executive Officer Green read aloud the following results of the Plumbers' examinations:

Plumbers' Exam (administered April 2024)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	20	0
Successful	2	0
Unsuccessful	18	0

Plumbers' Exam (administered May 2024)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	25	1
Successful	5	1
Unsuccessful	20	0

Plumbers' Exam (administered June 2024)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	25	2
Successful	9	0
Unsuccessful	16	2

Plumbers' Exam (administered July 2024)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	14	1
Successful	3	0
Unsuccessful	11	1

Plumbers' Exam (administered August 2024)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	17	2
Successful	5	1
Unsuccessful	12	1

Plumbers' Exam (administered September 2024)

	PJ	PM
Exams Administered	25	0
Successful	8	0
Unsuccessful	17	0

Applications:

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

Seeing none, at 10:40 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Vice Chairperson Kamakea, and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session.

At 11:33 a.m., it was moved by Vice Chairperson Kamakea, seconded by Mr. Olanda, and unanimously carried to return to the Board's order of business.

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Kamakea, seconded by Mr. Barrett, and unanimously carried to approve/defer/deny/ratify the following applications, as noted below:

a) Electricians

Maintenance Electrician (EM)

DEGRAFFENREED, CHARLES – DEFERRED

Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)

ODAGIRI, BEAU – APPROVED

Journey Worker Industrial Electrician (EJI)

NONE

Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)

ALCON, DANNY – APPROVED

ALFILER, AUSTIN – APPROVED

AMBROCIO, CLES – APPROVED

AQUINO, JOSHUA – APPROVED

BOLIBOL, VINCENT – DEFERRED

BOSS, KELTON – DEFERRED

GROADUS, HARRISON – APPROVED

BURGHER, JASON – APPROVED

BUMANGLAG, VEN ANTHONY – APPROVED

CALABRESE, JASON – APPROVED

CARY, PETER – APPROVED
CHAYKA, STANISLAV – APPROVED
CHOW, BRANDON – APPROVED
CORPUZ, RAYDEN – APPROVED
FERRER, MARC – DEFERRED
FLORES, JARED – DEFERRED
FUJIMOTO, ANDREW – DEFERRED
GABRIEL, RAOUL – APPROVED
GAO, AUSTIN – APPROVED
GERARDO, CHARLIE BOY – APPROVED
HANGAI, KEAN – APPROVED CONDITIONAL LICENSE
HASHIMURA, REESE – DEFERRED
HIGA, ALFREDO – APPROVE
HOSHI, YOTADO – APPROVED
JOHNSON, MITCHELL – APPROVED
KELLEY SAMUEL – APPROVED
KELIHWAIWAIIOLE, MERVIN – APPROVED
KOGA, JENSEN – APPROVED
KUALAAU, KAHELE – APPROVED
MARTIN, CHRISTOPHER – APPROVED
MCCAY, DANIEL – DEFERRED
NOBLES, CHRISTOPHER – APPROVED
PANED, AERIANNE – APPROVED
POLOTA, SIOSAIA – APPROVED
PREGONER, CHARLIE – APPROVED
RAMBAUD, JAYSON – APPROVED
RILLAMAS, JONATHAN – DEFERRED
RUAN, YINGJUN – APPROVED
SHI, TONY – APPROVED
SMITH, JASON – APPROVED
TAFITI, JULIUS – APPROVED
VALDEZ, CHASTIN-TYLER – APPROVED
WASHBURN, WESLEY – APPROVED
WILLIAMS, MARCEL – APPROVED
WINHAM, JENNA – APPROVED
YATES, TRAVIS – APPROVED
YOSHIMOTO, ZACHARY – APPROVED

Supervising Specialty Electrician (ESS)
NONE

Supervising Industrial Electrician (ESI)
NONE

Supervising Electrician (ES)

ADOLFO, LINDLY – APPROVED
GUISINGER, DWAYNE – APPROVED
HEW LEN, DANE – APPROVED
MAKEKAU, DERRICK – APPROVED
WILSON, MATTHEW – DEFERRED

b) Plumbers

Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)

AIPIA, KEONE – APPROVED
ALEKA, GEORGE – APPROVE
CASTRO, ALBERT – APPROVED
DANIELS, RYAN – APPROVED
DIAZ, CHANCE – APPROVED
DURRETT, ANTHONY – APPROVED
FLORES, KENNETH – DEFERRED
FOO, RYAN – DEFERRED
GAGNON, DEREK – DEFERRED
GUERRO, JOSHUA – APPROVED
HAMILTON, JARRETT – APPROVED
JARAMILLO, AARON – DEFERRED
JONSON, GREGORY – APPROVED
KNOX, JOSHUA – APPROVE
MAMIYA, TAYLOR – DEFERRED
MULLINS, JAMES – APPROVE
NOLAN JR, WILLIAM – APPROVED PENDING ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION
OGAWA, THOMAS – APPROVED
OPIANA, ASHTON – APPROVED
OSINTEV, VLADIMIR – APPROVED
OTA, RITCHIE – APPROVED
PAEZ, IAN – APPROVED
SANTIAGO, JONATHAN – DEFERRED
SOUZA, KEVIN – APPROVED
THOMASON, JEREMY – APPROVED
TORRES, JAMI – APPROVED
WAYMAN, AUSTIN – APPROVED
WORMAN, MICHAEL – APPROVED
YU, JIM – APPROVED

Master Plumber (PM)

JAMES II, RUSSELL – APPROVED PENDING ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTATION
VALTIERRA, RODOLFO – APPROVED

c) Ratifications

i. Electricians

REUSSE, JAMES – Maintenance Electrician (EM)
SAGUN, MANUEL – Maintenance Electrician (EM)
SMOOT, RYAN – Maintenance Electrician (EM)
BALANAY, MALACHI – Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
BUCK, TREVOR – Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
FULLER, SHARON – Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
JOHNSON, KITARO – Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
PAULSON, KYLER – Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
ROBELLO, CHRISTOPHER – Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
SMOOT, RYAN – Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)
ATHANS, KENNETH – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
AYLING, JOSHUA – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
BERG, ISAIAH – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
BIVEN, LOGAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
BOLIBOL, JONATHAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
BOLOSAN, CHANSI – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
BROOKS, MICHAEL – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
DAILEY, TARAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
DE LARA, WAYNE – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
FONTANILLA, JORDAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
FUNAKOSHI, SHANE – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
GOMEZ, IVAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
HATORI, CHRISTOPHER – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
HEGARTY, COLE – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
IGE, IVAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
JOHNSON, DILLAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
KAPAHUA-FUJITA, MICAH ALLEN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
KAWAMURA, AARON JOSHUA – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
KEALOHA, POMAIKA'IKEALA'U – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
KEEN, WESLEY – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
KOKI, NORALYN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
KORCHEMNIY, TOM – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
KUHIA, ANTHONY-THOMAS – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
LAU, EDDIE – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
LINCOLN, PAUL – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
MATIAS JR, PATRICK – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
O'NEL, JONATHAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
OWEN, CORY – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
PERREIRA, ETHAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)

POOMAIHEALANI, KEALII – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
RAMIREZ LOPEZ, ALEXANDER – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
RASMUSSEN, ANDREW – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
ROBELLO, ANDREW – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
SILVA, JONATHAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
STOKOE, TRAVIS – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
TADEO JR, ERNESTO – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
TARIO, BRANDON – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
TESORO, BLAISE – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
TOMAS, COLIN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
UNGA JR, OFEINA – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
VELASCO, DEXTER – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
VENTURA, SEAN – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
VILLANUEVA, JASON – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
VU, DUC – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
WRIGHT, PATRICK – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
YOSHIDA, KEANU – Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)
HUDSON, JASON – Supervising Electrician (EJ)
MARTIN, GREGORY – Supervising Electrician (EJ)

ii. Plumbers

AGLANAO JR, MAMERTO – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
AYONON, COLBY – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
BEAUCHAMP, DEMETRIUS – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
CORREA, AARON – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
GALLARDE, JOSHUA – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
HAGENHOFF, DAIREN-JOSEPH – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
HOAPILI III, GARY – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
KAANGA, BRYAN – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
KENNY, JONAH – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
KING, PAUL – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
KLEIN, COLLIN – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
LIND, MATTHEW – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
MERK, ALEX – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
MIGUEL, JOWI – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
MOON JR, LOUIS – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
PETERS, BENNETT – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
PITTOY, KAINALU – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
RUZICKA, CORY – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
SILVA, LYLE – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
SANTOS, DILAN – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
TOLENTINO, ELIJAH – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
VALENCIA, TYREN – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)
WOLCOTT, MAREKO – Journey Worker Plumber (PJ)

BARKER, ANDREW – Master Plumber (PJ)
BASKI, SKY – Master Plumber (PJ)
JOSEPH, CHAD – Master Plumber (PJ)
RENTAS, MIGUEL – Master Plumber (PJ)
TRACEY, LELAND – Master Plumber (PJ)
WHITE, ANDREW – Master Plumber (PJ)

Act 35, SLH 2010
Update Regarding
Electrical Academic
Coursework:

a) Chairperson Wong announced the following additions to the electrical academic coursework.

University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College
Approved Curricula

- Ashworth College – Residential Electrician Diploma Program (EJ)
- Electrical Technology Program at Maui College (EJ)

Executive Officer Green stated that the curricula at “Electrical Technology Program at Maui College (EJ)” was previously approved as “Electrical Technology Program – Journey Worker Electrician at Maui Community College.” She spoke with Honolulu Community College (“HCC”), and they amended the name of the approved curriculum to the name provided above to make it more clear for individuals utilizing the approved curricula list that is posted on the Board’s website.

Report to the Board
Of Electricians and
Plumbers Pursuant
To Act 68, Session
Laws of Hawaii
2022:

a) Kauai Island Utility Cooperative

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

Hearing none, Executive Officer Green stated the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative employed nine (9) qualified contractors to perform high voltage electrical work and received zero requests for proposals solicited for high voltage work, for the preceding calendar year ending December 31, 2023.

b) Hawaiian Electric Company

Executive Officer Green stated the Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) employed one (1) qualified contractor to perform high voltage electrical work and received one (1) request for proposals solicited for high voltage work, for the preceding calendar year ending December 31, 2023.

This report represents information for Hawaiian Electric, Hawaiian Electric Maui County and Hawaii Island.

Last year, the Board asked that HECO amend their future reports to provide the number of employed contractors and the number of requests for proposals segregated by island or by county, rather than a consolidated whole, however a segregated report has not yet been received.

Report to the
Legislature
Pursuant to Act 60,
Session Laws
Of Hawaii 2018:

Chairperson Wong stated that the Board shall submit reports to the legislature related to high voltage work, pursuant to Act 60 Session Laws of Hawaii 2018.

Executive Officer Green stated the Board's draft report related to high voltage work has been submitted to the Director's Office for review.

Legislative
Designation:

Chairperson Wong stated that the Board will consider delegating authority to two Board members to provide general subject matter information and/or testimony to the Legislature for the 2025 Legislative Session. Decision making to follow.

Executive Officer Green asked for up to two (2) designees to represent the Board as liaisons for the 2025 Legislative Session.

It was the consensus of the Board to designate Mr. Lucero and Vice Chairperson Kamakea as legislative liaisons.

Election of
Officers:

a) Chairperson

Mr. Barrett nominated Chairperson Wong to continue as Chairperson. Chairperson Wong declined his nomination, and nominated Vice Chairperson Kamakea as the new Chairperson.

It was moved by Chairperson Wong, seconded by Mr. Tam, and unanimously carried to elect Vice Chairperson Kamakea as the new Chairperson.

b) Vice Chairperson

Chairperson Wong nominated Mr. Olanda as Vice Chairperson.

It was moved by Chairperson Wong, seconded by Mr. Tam, and unanimously carried to elect Mr. Olanda as the new Vice Chairperson.

2025 Board Meeting Schedule:

Executive Officer Green stated the finalized 2025 Board meeting schedule will be posted to the Board's website.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/ Lei Ana Green

/s/ Marc Yoshimura

Lei Ana Green
Executive Officer

Marc Yoshimura
Secretary

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11/22/24

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