

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by § 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”)

Date: July 26, 2021

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar  
(use link below)  
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/96152320295>

Present: Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member, Chair  
David Lau, Vice Chair  
Scott Ai, Public Member  
William Lee, Industry Member  
Julian Yates, Ph.D., Public Member  
John Speed, Industry Member  
Jia-Wei Tay, Ph.D., Department of Plant & Environmental Protection Sciences, Ex-Officio  
Gracelda Simmons, Department of Health, Ex-Officio  
Greg Takeshima, Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio  
Lei Ana Green, Executive Officer  
Christopher Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Susan Reyes, Secretary  
Christine Dela Cruz (technical support)  
Denise Saffery (technical support)

Member(s)  
Excused: None.

Guest(s): Steve Russo – The Terminix International Company  
Tim Lyons – Hawaii Pest Control Association

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Call to Order: A brief video was played that explained meeting procedures and information on how members of the public can participate during the meeting.

There being quorum, Chair Montalbo called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. He provided information on how members of the public can participate during the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Vice Chair Lau, and unanimously carried by roll call vote to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2021 meeting as is.

Executive Officer's Report:

- a. Examination Report

**PROMETRIC  
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS  
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED APRIL 2021**

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
<b>PART 1</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>FIELD REP BR 1</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>FIELD REP BR 2</b>	9	5	4	56%	44%
<b>FIELD REP BR 3</b>	5	4	1	80%	20%
<b>OPERATOR BR 1</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>OPERATOR BR 2</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>OPERATOR BR 3</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				14	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				5	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				9	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				35%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				65%	

Applications: Chair Montalbo asked if there are any members of the public who would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item, to which there were none.

- a. Pest Control Operator ("PCO")

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Board Determination</b>
(i)	Aron Ching Additional Class Five Start Termite & Pest Control, LLC (PCO-1517 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1	Approved
(ii)	Island Termite and Pest Control, LLC George Ofsonka, III (PCO-884 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	Approved
(iii)	Ka Mana'olana Aloha Group, Inc. Jeremy Foster (PCO-1570 / BR-2, 3)	2, 3	Deferred
(iv)	Planet Earth Pest Control, LLC Aron Ching (PCO-1653 / BR-2, 3)	2, 3	Approved

b. Pest Control Field Representative ("PCFR")

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Board Determination</b>
(i)	Matthew Bishaw The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved
(ii)	Steven Flores Smart Pest Prevention, LLC (PCO-1398 / BR-2, 3)	2, 3	Approved pending verification of additional documentation
(iii)	Drew Hampton The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved pending verification of additional documentation
(iv)	Lorelyne Hauoli Ecolab, Inc. (PCO-640 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved pending verification of additional documentation
(v)	Byron Higuchi Ecolab, Inc. (PCO-640 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved
(vi)	Jacob Kalua Ecolab, Inc. (PCO-640 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved pending verification of additional documentation
(vii)	Blayne Kapoi Ecolab, Inc. (PCO-640 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved pending verification of additional documentation
(viii)	Jeremiah Keolanui Ecolab, Inc. (PCO-640 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved pending verification of additional documentation
(ix)	Debra Ono Veteran Termite & Pest Control, LLC (PCO-1242 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved
(x)	Frederick Santos Ecolab, Inc. (PCO-640 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved
(xi)	Samuel Santos Ecolab, Inc. (PCO-640 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved pending verification of additional documentation

(xiii)	Matthew Tautfest Kilauea Pest Control, Inc. (PCO-954 / BR-2, 3)	3	Approved
(xiv)	Bronson Tokioka The Terminix International Company LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	Approved
(xv)	Clinton Yamashita Orkin LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved
(xvi)	Matthew Yoshikawa Additional Class Rentokil North America, Inc. (PCO-1620 / BR-2, 3)	3	Approved

c. Reactivation(s)

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Board Determination</b>
(i)	Robert Baltch Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc. (PCO-1118 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2	Approved
(ii)	James Dumas Pest Tech, LLC (PCO-1471 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved

d. Trade Name Approval

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Board Determination</b>
(i)	Hawaii Fumigation & Pest Control Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc. (PCO-1118 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	Approved

It was motioned by Mr. Lee, seconded by Vice Chair Lau, and unanimously carried to ratify/approve/defer applications as reflected above, with Mr. Speed recusing himself from the application of Matthew Tautfest; Mr. Lau recusing himself from the application of Matthew Yoshikawa; Chair Montalbo recusing himself from the applications of Robert Baltch and Hawaii Fumigation & Pest Control.

Old Business: a. Rule Revisions

Chair Montalbo asked if there are any members of the public who would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item, to which there were none.

i. Process Update

Ms. Green stated that the revised rules are currently being reviewed by DAG Leong before it is submitted to the Director for her review and signature.

DAG Leong said that he will be finalizing it soon.

Vice Chair Lau raised a question about experience verification for PCFRs and ensuring the requirements in the rules are accurately reflected on the required forms.

DAG Leong said that if it is something that is already in the rules the application needs to be changed, then the Board and the staff can make changes to forms at any time, with Board approval.

After discussion, the Board decided to add the PCFR experience verification form to the next meeting's agenda, for review and discussion.

b. Updating licensure exam questions

i. Fumigation questions and calculator

Chair Montalbo stated that Prometric received the updated exam questions and we are waiting for the revisions.

Ms. Green added that the local Prometric office has sent it to the test developers and are awaiting their response.

Announcements:

a. Next Meeting:

September 27, 2021  
2:00 p.m.  
Location: To Be Determined

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:

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/s/ Lei Ana Green  
Lei Ana Green  
Executive Officer

/s/ Susan A. Reyes  
Susan A. Reyes  
Secretary

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- Minutes approved as is.
- Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.

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