

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Date: Friday, February 7, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Examination Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Present: Robert Greig, Industry Member, Chairperson  
Jammie Garcia-Paahana, Industry Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Evan Fong, Industry Member  
Ronald Nakamine, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Designee  
Kedin C. Kleinhans, Executive Officer  
Christopher Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Jenny Yam, Secretary

Guest: Mark Yamane, Elevator Contractors Local 126

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

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. by Chairperson Greig.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Nakamine, and unanimously carried to approve minutes of the open session and executive session of the October 25, 2019 Board meeting.

Licensing: At 2:06 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Nakamine, and unanimously carried for the Board to move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with HRS section 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 section 92-5(a)(4).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 2:18 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Nakamine, and unanimously carried for the Board to move out of Executive Session.

b. Applications – Exam and License Elevator Mechanic

The Board by consensus took this agenda item out of order

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Nakamine, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicants to sit for the State examination:

- i. CHOY, Jonathon M.
- ii. CORPUZ, Dennis F.
- iii. GRISWOLD, Todd
- iv. KAIKAKA, Kailone Y.
- vi. PAGUIRIGAN JR., Pepito R.
- vii. RUDOLFO, Landon K. G.
- viii. SHINAGAWA, Bryce T. U.
- ix. TOMAS, Cameron C.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Fong, seconded by Mr. Nakamine, and unanimously carried to approve the following applicant to sit for the State examination subject to the following:

- v. LOUIS-SOARES, Justin F. – approved subject to the Board’s receipt of a pending signature on the Experience Verification Form

a. Ratifications

The Board returned to regular order of the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Nakamine, seconded by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, and unanimously carried to ratify the following list of issued apprentice registration, temporary permit and licenses.

Apprentice Registration:

- i. HORITA, Norlan T. (#R191104004) eff.10/31/2019
- ii. HUTCHINSON, Logan K. (#R200117001) eff. 01/06/2020
- iii. SINENCI JR, Preston L. (#R200117002) eff. 01/06/2020
- iv. VICTORINA, Michael K (#R200117003) eff. 01/10/2020

Temporary Permit:

- i. GRISWOLD, Todd (#T200129001) eff. 01/28/2020; Permit #1

Issued License:

- i. ABARCA, Brian R. (EVM-556) eff. 12/12/2019
- ii. CHING, Kaipo T. (EVM-553) eff. 12/6/2019
- iii. DORN, Craig M. (EVM-548) eff. 12/02/2019
- iv. DOUGLASS, Devin T. K. (EVM-549) eff. 12/02/2019
- v. DUPUIS, Brent S. (EVM-554) eff. 12/6/2019
- vi. GANIBE, Zane M. (EVM-555) eff. 12/09/2019

- vii. HAMASAKI, Brandon Y. (EVM-558) eff. 12/16/2019
- viii. JORGENSEN, Courtney C. (EVM-560) eff. 01/09/2020
- ix. KAHAULELIO, Gordon R. (EVM-546) eff. 11/18/2019
- x. LAI, Dylan K. (EVM-550) eff. 12/02/2019
- xi. LEHANO, Landon S. (EVM-561) eff. 01/09/2020
- xii. MYHRE, Chase (EVM-545) eff. 10/11/2019
- xiii. REPKO, Arthur P. (EVM-551) eff. 12/03/2019
- xiv. SHISHIDO, Jonathan S. (EVM-547) eff. 11/28/2019
- xv. VINCENT, Bishop A. K. (EVM-557) eff. 12/13/2019
- xvi. WILSON, Jared R. (EVM-552) eff. 12/06/2019
- xvii. YORK, Joseph M. (EVM-559) eff. 12/23/2019

Executive  
Officer's  
Report:

Executive Officer Kleinhans reviewed the list of current temporary permittees and the results of the State Elevator Mechanics licensing examination administered in November and December of 2019.

- i. Todd Griswold, (#T200129001), Permit 1  
Eff. 01/28/2019-12/23/2019

November 2019

14 attempts

14 passed

0 failed

December 2019

1 attempt

0 passed

1 failed

Executive Officer Kleinhans explained that the revisions to Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 81- Draft 4 is still pending. The board will be notified if revisions are necessary, and should the rules receive all of the applicable approvals, the draft rule package will be scheduled for public hearing.

Legislation:

HB 2351/ SB 2907- Relating to the Boiler and Elevator Safety Law

Executive Officer Kleinhans reported that the measures are administration bills submitted by Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (“DLIR”) for the consideration by the Legislature. The bills propose amendments to authorize the Director of DLIR to allow third-party inspectors and third-party inspection companies to conduct certain types of elevator inspections.

House bill 2351 was assigned to be heard by three legislative committees and must be heard by the first committee by Feb 6, 2020. It was not heard before the deadline and the bill is effectively dead for the session.

The companion Senate bill 2907 is still alive. It was assigned to be heard by two committees and must be heard by the first legislative committee by Feb 13, 2020.

Executive Officer Kleinhans stated that the Board may elect to submit testimony with a position, provide comments, or to simply track the progress.

Mr. Nakamine asked whether there is any safeguard as to who is being hired to perform the inspection.

Mr. Yamane clarified that the bill was never supposed to be introduced by DLIR per the discussion with the DLIR Director in early January 2020.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Nakamine, seconded by Ms. Garcia-Paahana, and unanimously carried to track SB 2907.

**Open Forum:** Executive Officer Kleinhans will include the application form for the Board to review at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Friday, April 24, 2020  
1:00 p.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor  
335 Merchant Street  
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**Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

/s/: Kedin C. Kleinhans

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Kedin C. Kleinhans, Executive Officer

Taken and recorded by:

/s/: Jenny Yam

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Jenny Yam, Secretary

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2/11/20

Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.