

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

November 4, 2009

Room 475 08:30 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED	08:30 A.M.
ADJOURNED	09:26 A.M.
BUREAU STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance Manager</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	David Told, Chair David Halverson Ed Gongaware Travis Dalley Sean Conlon
VISITORS	Trina Hansen, <i>Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College</i> Doug Leon, <i>Davis Applied Tech College</i> Steven Matheson, <i>Licensee</i> Brian Moritsch, <i>PSI</i> Jeff Pedersen, <i>Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Assoc</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Lori Stewart, <i>Mountainland Applied Tech College</i>
MINUTES	David Halverson made a motion to approve the October 2009 board meeting minutes as written. Travis Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
COMPLIANCE	Susan Higgs reviewed the probationers with the board and stated only two were out of compliance; Steven Matheson and Michael Norman. Matheson was meeting with the board that day and Norman was scheduled to meet with the board in December.
Steven Matheson	Steven Matheson appeared before the board. Matheson gave his reasons why he had not signed up for drug testing. The board told Matheson he had one day to get signed up or the board would pursue an order to show cause.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Meservy stated the Electrical Board had a discussion about allowing an applicant to take the state electrical journeyman examination early if the applicant had graduated from apprentice school. The electrical board, however, was unable to come to a consensus on the issue. The Electrical Board did appear to be in agreement in establishing by rule a time limit, such as a year, to complete the journeyman examination or establishing a time limit on a passed part of the examination.

It was taking too long for applicants to complete the testing process. There was discussion about allowing a passed part of the state plumber journeyman examination to be good for a year. Kent Barnes indicated another profession had made a similar provision in their rule and the result had been successful due to applicants migrating faster to the testing and application processes. The board indicated they were in favor of such a rule change, however, they were interested in mirroring the actions of the Electrical Board.

PSI

PSI test scores were reviewed. During the week, members of the board and others in the plumbing industry had been involved with PSI in a test review of the different written plumbing examinations. It was the position of the board that the test questions in the examinations were proper, accurate and followed the reference material as listed in the PSI candidate information testing bulletin.

LICENSING

Jeff Pedersen asked if an individual needed a state license to work on a federal project. Pedersen was referred to Wayne Holman in investigations. The state construction code 58-55-305(1)(a) allows an exemption from licensing for an authorized representative of the United States government. Additionally, the federal government in contracts had a common practice of requiring state licensure.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULED MEETING

The board agreed to have the next board meeting on Thursday, December 10th, at 9:00 AM.

APPLICATION REVIEW

There were no out of state application(s) or application(s) with special concerns to review.

All business concluded meeting adjourned.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

(ss) David Told _____ Date: December 10, 2009
David Told, Board Chair

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: December 10, 2009
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager