

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

January 21, 2010

Room 474 09:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

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| CONVENED | 09:01 A.M. |
| ADJOURNED | 10:22 A.M. |
| DOPL STAFF | Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i> Ray Walker, <i>Reg/Comp Officer</i> |
| BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT | Dirk Burton, <i>Chair</i> Frank Rydalch Harold Weight Kevin Clubb |
| BOARD MEMBER EXCUSED | David Kingery |
| VISITORS | Ken Adams, <i>IEC of Utah</i> Mark Austin, <i>Wasatch Electric</i> Carl Brailsford, <i>UEJATC</i> Klass DeBoer, <i>Intermountain Chapter NECA</i> George Halliday, <i>IBEW</i> Trina Hansen, <i>Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College</i> Rich Kingery, <i>IBEW</i> Renee McDonough, <i>IEC of Utah</i> Shawn Murphey, <i>Wasatch Electric</i> Michael Pennie, <i>IBEW</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Terry Smith, <i>Cache Valley Electric</i> Lori Stewart, <i>Mountainland Applied Tech College</i> |
| MINUTES | Harold Weight made a motion to approve the December 2009 minutes as written. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. |

COMPLIANCE

According to Susan Higgs, two probationers, out of twenty, were out of compliance and action was pending against the two.

ADMINISTRATION RULE

Solar Photovoltaic/Continuing Education

Dirk Burton presented a list of the contractors that hold the S202 (Solar Photovoltaic) license classification. There were eighteen total S202 contractors and thirteen of these also held the S200 (General Electrical) contractor license.

The Construction Trades Licensing Act Rule R156-55a presently defines the S202 – Solar Photovoltaic Contractor as “Fabrication, construction, installation, and repair of photovoltaic cell panels and related components including battery storage systems, distribution panels, switch gear, electrical wires, inverters, and other electrical apparatus for solar photovoltaic systems. Work excluded from this classification includes work on any alternating current system or system component.”

Rydalch discussed a rule change that would further restrict the electrical work that could be done by a S202 contractor. Suggested language for this rule change: “S202 – Solar Photovoltaic Contractor. Fabrication, construction, installation, and repair of photovoltaic cell panels and related components excluding work in the electrical trade as defined in R156-55b-102.”

The board also discussed changing the rule to add solar photovoltaic to the work experience requirements. The board, prior to moving forward, wanted input from solar photovoltaic contractors. Solar photovoltaic is to be an agenda item for the next board meeting.

Dirk Burton indicated the present rule language for continuing education approval is too vague. Burton reviewed with the board the Idaho continuing education rule. What the board does, however, may be influenced shortly by the Utah legislature. The legislature will be discussing a continuing education bill that pertains to both electricians and plumbers.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

American Contractors Exam Services

The board has “*not*” had access to review the online course material for American Contractors Exam Services. Yvonne King will again make contact with this continuing education provider.

Hansgrohe

According to Kevin Clubb, the continuing education course material from Hansgrohe did not pertain to the electrical trade, but to the plumbing trade.

Clubb made a motion to deny the continuing education course material from Hansgrohe. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Mike Holt Enterprises, Inc

Mike Holt Enterprises 2008 code update online and correspondence continuing education courses were reviewed by the board. Rydalch indicated he would review the online course material and report back to the board at their next meeting.

TEST SCORE REVIEW

Board reviewed PSI test scores. The board also reviewed competency exam scores from Bridgerland Applied Tech College, Davis Applied Tech College, Dixie Applied Tech College, IEC of Utah, JATC, and Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

The board reviewed disciplinary, out of state applications, and applications with special concerns.

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) Dirk Burton
Dirk Burton, Chair Signature

Date: February 18, 2010

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date: February 18, 2010