

MINUTES
UTAH ELECTRICIANS
LICENSING BOARD MEETING

July 15, 2010

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

CONVENED	09:00 A.M.
ADJOURNED	11:22 P.M.
DOPL STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Wayne Holman, <i>Chief Investigator</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Dan S. Jones, <i>Bureau 4 Manager</i> Connie Call, <i>Compliance</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i> Robyn Barkdull, <i>Continuing Education Coordinator</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Dirk Burton, <i>Chair</i> Frank Rydalch Kevin Clubb
VISITORS	Mark Austin, <i>Wasatch Electric</i> Carl Brailsford, <i>UEJATC</i> George Halliday, <i>IBEW</i> Rich Kingery, <i>IBEW</i> Mike Pennie, <i>IBEW</i> Will Pierce, <i>Davis Applied Tech College</i> Terry Smith, <i>Cache Valley Electric</i> Lori Stewart, <i>Mountainland Applied Tech College</i>
NOMINATIONS	Kevin Clubb made a motion to nominate Dirk Burton as board chair. Frank Rydalch recommended postponing the nomination until more board members were present. Clubb withdrew his motion. Rydalch made a motion to postpone the nominations for chair until next month. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
MINUTES	Rydalch made a motion to approve the June 2010 minutes as written. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

COMPLIANCE

Connie Call indicated thirteen probationers were compliant and seven probations were noncompliant. The board the previous month met with Caleb Sharpe a probationer and directed him to come into compliance by registering and drug testing with the Division's test provider. Sharpe, however, had not complied. Rydalch made a motion to recommend an Order to Show Cause for Caleb Sharpe not being in compliance with the terms of his Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

May 20, 2010, Ryan Clark met with the board and was told by the board to register for drug testing with the Division's test provider. Clark was currently out of compliance with the terms of his MOU. Kelly Hardman was also out of compliance with the terms of his MOU. The board indicated, unless they came into compliance, they wanted to meet with Clark and Hardman in August.

TEST REVIEW

PSI tests scores were reviewed. The board, after reviewing the test scores, asked why the failures on the practical exam were no longer reported. Also, the PSI report of the apprentice school the testing applicants attended is often in error due to the information the applicants provide PSI. The board wanted to know if the information could be taken from the application by the Division and provided directly to PSI. These two issues will be forwarded to Kent Barnes, the Division testing liaison with PSI.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

The board discussed waiving the continuing education for apprentices, but decided against it. There was a discussion about the negative effect this would have on apprentice school and their students. Robyn Barkdull, the continuing education coordinator, indicated she would look into a possible solution and report back to the board.

The board discussed changes to the electrical rule that included clarification and updates to the rule. Definitions for electrical work and immediate supervision. Examination and continuing education requirements. Clubb made a motion to approve the rule changes as discussed. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This rule change will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

Solar Photovoltaic

The board discussed with Dan Jones a change to the Construction Trades Licensing Act rule for the S202 Solar Photovoltaic contractor license classification that would exclude electrical work as defined in R156-55b-102(1). No new S202 licenses would be granted and the license classification would be eliminated after four years.

Rydalch made a motion to accept the rule change to the S202 license classification as discussed. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

CE APPROVAL

Jade Learning

The board reviewed from Jade Learning a continuing education course on Over Current Protection. Clubb made a motion to approve the course for four hours of code or core on the condition that the passing score on the examination is changed from 70 to 75 percent. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Due to change in Utah law, this course is only approved until November 30, 2010.

Bobo Technologies

The board reviewed from Bobo Technologies a continuing education course on the 2008 NEC. Rydalch made a motion to approve the course for 16 hours of code or core. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Rydalch amended his motion to approve Bobo Technologies on the condition they are as they indicated approved by the Idaho Board to be a continuing education provider. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Bobo Technologies is an approved Idaho continuing education provider (#ID08664). Due to change in Utah law, this course is only approved until November 30, 2010.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

Applications and/or applications with special concerns were reviewed.

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: August 19, 2010

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

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