

MINUTES

FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JULY 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order by David J. Waskowicz, Chairperson, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz – Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson
Kevin Wypychoski – Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony D. Moscato – Fire Marshal
Ralph Carl Miller – Fire Marshal
Luis A. Coreano – Public Member

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – Contractor
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Board Vacancies: One Public Member.

Board Counsel Present: None

DCP Staff Present: Nelson Leon
Linda Roberts

Public Present: Tammie Whiting
Jeremy Dodson
David Wolcott
Ernest Stokes

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the May 19, 2010 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Dean R. Allaire, Hampton, NH – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Allaire's application due to lack of a required (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Dean P. Boardman, Brooklyn, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Boardman's application.

Joseph A. Caiby, New Britain, CT – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Caiby's application.

James M. Carrasquillo, Watertown, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Carrasquillo's application.

Craig A. Cote, Harrisville, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – No Action

The Board denied Mr. Cote's application at their 2/3/10 meeting due to lack of required school related instruction experience consisting of 576 hours and lack of required on-the-job training consisting of 8,000 hours. Mr. Cote provided course certificates from a non-recognized provider (George W. Gould Construction Institute) and notarized statement from his current employer (Environmental Fire Protection, Inc.) which is only attesting to one year and eleven months of on-the-job training.

Mr. Cote did not appear today and the Board took no action.

Jeffrey C. Craig, Hartford, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Craig's application.

Jeremy Dodson, W. Wareham, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board denied Mr. Dodson's application at their 2/3/10 meeting due to lack of required on-the-job training consisting of 8,000 hours. Mr. Dodson provided notarized statement from his current employer (Environmental Fire Protection, Inc.) which is only attesting to two years and six months of on-the-job training.

After further review of Mr. Dodson's application at today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Boardman's application.

Joseph T. Dronzank, Hartford, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dronzank's application.

Paul W. Dwyer, North Kingstown, RI – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Dwyer's application due to lack of a required (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Van F. Fitch, North Fond du Lac, WI – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fitch's application due to lack of a required (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Kenneth B. Fulep, Dix Hills, NY – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fulep's application due to lack of a required (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Michael K. Gomes, Fall River, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Gomes' application due to lack of a required notarized statement from his occupational related employer attesting to his dates and duties of employment.

Ariel Gutierrez, Chicopee, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gutierrez's application.

David G. Morgan, New London, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Morgan's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Philip F. Ouimette, Naugatuck, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ouimette's application.

Michael J. Parillo, New Haven, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Parillo's application.

DuJuan E. Price, Providence, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Price's application.

Omar L. Ramos, Jr., Springfield, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ramos' application.

Robert T. Ranahan, Plainville, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ranahan's application.

Carlos M. Rodriguez, Providence, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Denied
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rodriguez's application due to lack of a required "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate.

Daniel B. Uylaky, Meriden, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Uylaky's application.

Kevin E. Wells, Rocky Hill, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – No Action
There was no application with a "Letter of Apprenticeship Completion" certificate for review.

Matthew J. Wilbert, New Britain, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved
The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Wilbert's application.

David Wolcott, Montgomery, MA – (F-3) Limited Contractor – Denied
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Wolcott's application due to lack of a required (F-4) Limited Journeyperson license for a minimum of two years.

Substitute House Bill No. 5350

Public Act No. 10-105

***AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION
CREDITS FOR MILITARY TRAINING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any regulation of Connecticut state agencies, a state agency or board that issues licenses or certificates for which professional training, schooling or apprenticeship is required shall provide credits or exemptions from requirements toward licensure or certification for any applicant who received applicable training, schooling or experience while serving as a member of the armed forces. An applicant shall not be required to repeat any substantively similar training or schooling required for licensure or certification. Credits or exemptions from requirements toward licenses or certificates awarded by the constituent units of the state system of public higher education pursuant to this section shall be granted in a manner consistent with (1) guidelines established by the American Council on Education, (2) the constituent units' transfer credit policies, and (3) 38 CFR 21.4253 and 38 CFR 21.4254. For purposes of this section, "armed forces" means the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve component thereof, including the Connecticut National Guard and the state militia.
(Approved June 7, 2010)

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Board voted unanimously requesting if DCP Commissioner can appear at their next meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 for the Board to communicate their issues and concerns requiring his attention.
2. The Board expressed interest in receiving a more detailed report concerning the complaint log it receives at their monthly meetings. The Board said they would like to see all the licensing violations and would also like to determine the penalties concerning each case. Ms. Roberts informed the Board that a recent public act was passed a year or two ago which gave the Commissioner full authority to make final decisions. The Board said they would like to know the specific violations and the locations where the violations took place to be reflected in the complaint report and want to know if this is being considered when issuing civil penalties and/or assurance of voluntary compliances.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126.