

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIAN'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

February 21, 2008

Room 474 - 4th Floor - 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED: 9:05 AM

ADJOURNED: 11:34 AM

DOPL STAFF
F. David Stanley, *Director*
Ross Ford, *Associate Director*
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Wayne Holman, *Investigations Supervisor*
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*

MEMBERS PRESENT
Bradley Stevens, *Chairman*
Frank Rydalch
David Kingery
Harold Weight

MEMBERS EXCUSED
Dirk Burton

VISITORS
Trina Hansen, *Ogden Weber Applied Tech College*
Nathan Maughan
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*
Curtis Nielsen, *Ogden Weber Applied Tech College*
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*
Will Pierce, *Salt Lake Community College*

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David Kingery made a motion to approve the minutes of the January board meeting. Harold Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

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**WEBER STATE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

According to Curtis Nielsen, of Ogden Weber Applied Technology College, their students can now obtain an associate degree from Weber State University in Ogden. In order for students to receive forty hours of credit towards an associate degree from Weber State, they would have to provide one of the following three items: (1) A Utah journeyman license or (2) a certificate of completion of apprenticeship training from the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship or (3) a certificate of proficiency from a post secondary institution.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Electrical Board for Idaho just recently suspended approval for all online continuing education courses. In that state a mailer was received that indicated for a fee answers would be provided for any online continuing education course. Before the Utah board followed Idaho in suspending online continuing education providers they wanted additional information.

360 TRAINING

The board previously approved the following 360 Training continuing education courses with Charles Rogers as the instructor: Electrical Fundamentals; NEC 2005 Grounding and Bonding; NFPA 70E; and NEC 2005 Wiring and Protection. However, 360 Training was seeking to change the instructor to Warren Elliott. Kingery made a motion to approve this change of instructor for the mentioned courses. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

NFPA 70E and You

Electrical Safety, NFPA 70E and You continuing education course with Edward D. Whitney as the instructor was reviewed. Weight moved to accept the course and Edward Whitney as the instructor. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

AVO TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC

The 230 Substation Maintenance I course and instructor information for AVO Training Institute was reviewed. The course takes four and half days to complete. Instructors for this course included Jimmy D. Rogers, Jose (Ralph) Carrillo, William R. Pharr, James D. Smith, Hugh Davall and Dean Bartlett. Rydalch made a motion to approve the AVO Training 230 Substation Maintenance I course and instructors for eight hours of general education (not code) credit. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

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**TESTING
PSI**

The board went over the test score reports for those that tested with PSI since the first of year. The electrical written tests require a passing score of seventy-five. However, it was noted on the score reports that three individuals that obtained a score of seventy were listed as passing. The number of test questions had been increased without increasing the time for taking the test. Also, it was alleged the written theory portion of the journeyman test contained code questions. Dennis Meservy was to contact PSI in regards to these issues and report back to the board.

COMPETENCY TEST

Competency test results from the various technical schools were reviewed.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Meservy presented the revised draft on the Electricians Administrative Rules. The board discussed moving away from pre-approval, but concluded they wanted to continue with the practice of pre-approving applicants by DOPL before they could test. Kingery made a motion to approve the licensing rules as presented. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

HANDYMAN EXEMPTION

Bradley Stevens stated the handyman exemption bill had moved through legislative committee. The bill as presented in the committee would change the exemption for work done without a license from less than a thousand dollars to less than five thousand dollars. Stevens stated the bill as a condition of moving forward was to receive input from industry and he had asked to be involved.

APPOINTMENTS

Nathan Maughan

Nathan Maughan attended the last board meeting. The board at that time told Maughan to bring in documentation of his experience. Maughan brought in the appropriate documentation. Rydalch made a motion to except his experience. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

APPLICATIONS REVIEW

No applications to review.

All business concluded meeting adjourned.

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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) Brad Stevens
Brad Stevens, Chairperson Signature

Date: March 20, 2008

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date March 20, 2008