

MINUTES

**UTAH ELECTRICIANS
LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

March 20, 2008

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

CONVENED	09:03 A.M.
ADJOURNED	12:35 P.M.
DOPL STAFF	F. David Stanley, <i>Division Director</i> Ross Ford, <i>Associate Director</i> Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Dan S. Jones, <i>(Bureau 4)</i> Wayne Holman, <i>Investigators Supervisor</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Bradley Stevens, <i>Chairman</i> Frank Rydalch David Kingery Dirk Burton
BOARD MEMBER ABSENT	Harold Weight
VISITORS	David Burt, <i>Jade Learning</i> Dale Olson, <i>Utah Valley State College</i> Cory Petersen Terry Peterson Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Lori Stewart, <i>Mountainland Applied Tech College</i>
MINUTES	Frank Rydalch made a motion to approve the February minutes as written. David Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
CORY PETERSEN	Cory Petersen came before the board to ask permission to take the practical electrical examination. He had previously failed the practical electrical twice and it had been a year since he last took the exam. According to Cory Petersen, he had been working with Terry Peterson an instruction at the Salt Lake

Community College and it was the opinion of both Cory and Terry that Cory was ready and should be allowed to test. Dirk Burton made a motion to permit Cory to retake the practical exam once and if he failed he would need to appear before the board. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Dennis Meservy indicated the proposed changes to the electrical administrative rules had not moved forward due to a review by the Attorney Generals Office. There was concern the proposed rules may have exceeded the authority of the statute.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

House Bill 459 was passed by the state legislator and signed into law by the governor. This bill made changes to an exemption in the Construction Trades Licensing Act to what is commonly referred to as the handyman exemption. The statute restricts certain types of work from being done by a handyman, but increases the monetary limit from less than a thousand dollars to less than \$3,000 for those that have the proper insurances and register with DOPL. Coverage amounts and form of insurance is to be established by administrative rule. Dan S. Jones, the bureau manager for the Construction Services Commission, indicated a proposed administrative rule that covers the insurance would be moving forward to the Commission. Burton indicated he was not in favor of this bill. He would like changes made to this piece of legislation and would like to see handymen regulated as a profession. Burton also mentioned he did not know why there was a mining exemption from electrical regulation and he would like to see this changed.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Online courses

The board discussed the need for online continuing education courses to have depth in the number of test questions. Also, the test questions needed to be scrambled for each individual taking a particular course. Idaho suspended all online continues education courses, due to a mailer that offered for a fee to provide the answers to the questions for any online course. Bradley Stevens commented Utah could wait or take the same action as Idaho. The suggestion was made that a letter should be mailed to online continuing education providers. The providers

had an invested interest in resolving the issue.

Jade Learning/David Burttt

David Burttt presented the continuing education curriculum for Jade Learning. Burttt addressed the concerns of the board. According to Burttt, Jade Learning can randomize and create a unique test for each tester. Burttt also indicated he could do the same thing for the correspondence courses. Burton made a motion to approve Jade Learning Continuing Education on-line courses for 2008 NEC Code Changes Part I and Part II, providing the questions were scrambled. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. Burton made another motion to accept Jade Learning continuing education home study course for 2008 NEC Code Changes Part I and Part II with the narrative in order and three versions of test questions scrambled as a post script and separate item pending a copy to be provided to the board members. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

360 Degree Training

Kingery made a motion to “not” accept the 360 Degree Training course for Asbestos Hazards in the Workplace. The course was outside the scope of practice for the electrical profession. Burton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Limited Energy Resource Center

The continuing online education courses for Limited Energy Resource Center were passed out to the board. The board members were to review the material and be prepared to make the necessary decisions at the next board meeting in April.

TEST SCORES

Test scores from PSI the test provider for the electrical exams were reviewed along with the competency test scores from Ogden Weber Applied Tech College.

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED

Board reviewed out of state applications or applications with special concerns.

Christopher Scott Versey

Burton made a motion to approve a probationary license for Christopher Scott Versey. Once a Memorandum of Understanding and Order (MOU) was approved and properly signed the term of probation would be for a term of four years. Kingery

seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

All business concluded meeting adjourned.

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

(ss) Bradley Stevens
Bradley Stevens, Board Chairperson Signature

Date April 17, 2008

(ss) DennisMeservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

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