

## MINUTES

### UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

July 17, 2008

Room 402 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 09:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**CONVENED** 09:04 A.M.

**ADJOURNED** 10:57 A.M.

**DOPL STAFF**  
Ross Ford, *Associate Director*  
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*  
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*  
Dan S. Jones, *Bureau 4*  
Daniel T. Jones, *Investigations*

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**  
Bradley Stevens, *Chair*  
Frank Rydalch  
Harold Weight  
David Kingery  
Dirk Burton

**VISITORS**  
Trina Hansen, *Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College*  
Renee McDonough, *IEC of Utah*  
Curtis Nielsen, *Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College*  
Dale Olson, *Utah Valley State College*  
Jeffrey Rogers  
Lori Stewart, *Mountainland Applied Tech College*

**MINUTES**  
Frank Rydalch made a motion to approve the June 2008 minutes as written. Harold Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**JEFFREY ROGERS**  
Jeffrey Rogers came before the board requesting licensure as a journeyman electrician. Rogers was employed with ATK Launch Systems for over ten years however he was not licensed as an apprentice and ATK Launch Systems was also not licensed. Rogers could not receive credit for any work that he did that was illegal. Rydalch made a motion to grant 6,350 hours towards his apprenticeship on the job training hours and accept the diploma from Utah Valley State College to take care of the schooling requirement. Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

It was noted that Rogers would still need to complete 1,650 to fulfill the 8,000 hour experience requirement before he could become a journeyman electrician but DOPL would approve him as an apprentice electrician for now as long as he has a sponsor. It was also indicated by the board to have Yvonne King send a letter to Rogers to document the approved hours.

#### **CURTIS NIELSEN, OWATC**

Curtis Nielsen presented the proposed curriculum with NCCER along with all the books, materials instructor manuals, student manuals, online courses, and power point presentations for all four years. The board members will take home all materials submitted and review them. Kingery will also do an in depth comparison with JATC in a separate review. This will be an agenda item for next month. Nielsen thanked David Kingery who was instrumental in an extension being granted to Ogden/Weber Applied Tech college for the JATC curriculum to be used for one more year. Weight made a motion to also thank Kingery and JATC for his efforts in getting the approval for the continuation of their curriculum. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Dennis Meservy stated that the proposed administrative rules are in review.

Kingery questioned when the new proposed administrative rules will take affect in conjunction with applicants who are in the middle of testing. This would affect the applicant due to the change in the number of times the applicant could test, (from two to three times) and the elimination of additional required schooling, (if the applicant failed the exam twice). It was indicated by the board that those applicants who are within the six month window when the rules are approved would not need to submit a new application. The best guess of when the rules would be approved could be approximately 90 days.

It was indicated that the definition for residential electricians in statute is unclear where the definition for residential plumber is much clearer. It was also indicated if the statute included dwelling unit, it would read better. This will be something that Ford will look into for the next legislative session.

Meservy asked what the definition of an approved apprentice program is. It was indicated that it is to mirror the federal program. Meservy stated that this should be made clear in statute and rules and is another change to pursue.

**AGENDAS AND MINUTES**

It was the consensus of the board for the minutes and agendas to be sent electronically to them.

**TEST SCORES**

Test scores from PSI were reviewed by the board.

**LORI STEWART (MATC)**

Stewart requested information on a student, Gustavo Tocto who wanted to go for his competency test for the third time. Where Tocto failed the exam the first two times, the committee (risk management) at Mountainland Applied Tech College indicated that Stewart would need to get approval from the board before the school could approve Tocto. It was the recommendation of Stewart to let the Tocto test again. Weight made a motion to approve Tocto to take the exam one additional time. David Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**CONTINING EDUCATION**

Red Vector submitted three new courses for the board approval. This will be a homework assignment and will be an agenda item for next month.

**APPLICATIONS/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW**

Out of state applications and 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) Bradley Stevens \_\_\_\_\_ Date: August 21, 2008  
Bradley Stevens, Chair Signature

(ss) Dennis Meservy \_\_\_\_\_ Date: August 21, 2008  
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature