

## MINUTES

### UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

October 16, 2008

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

<b>CONVENED</b>	09:04 A.M.
<b>ADJOURNED</b>	11:08 A.M.
<b>DOPL STAFF</b>	David Stanley, <i>Director</i> Wayne Holman, <i>Executive</i> Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Daniel T. Jones, <i>Investigator Supervisor</i> Dan S. Jones, <i>Bureau 4 Manager</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i>
<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Bradley Stevens, <i>Chair</i> Frank Rydalch David Kingery Dirk Burton
<b>BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED</b>	Harold Weight
<b>VISITORS</b>	Kevin Clubb, <i>Highland Electric</i> Trina Hansen, <i>Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College</i> Paul James, <i>Bridgerland Applied Tech College</i> Doug Leon, <i>Davis Applied Tech College</i> Renee McDonough, <i>IEC of Utah</i> Dan Mianogna, <i>Warm Zone</i> Dale Olson, <i>Utah Valley University</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Tim Smout, <i>Wasatch Radiant</i> Tracy Stanger, <i>Warm Zone</i>
<b>MINUTES</b>	Frank Rydalch made a motion to approve the September 2008 minutes. David Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
<b>COMPLIANCE</b>	Susan Higgs presented a list of all probationers along with the citations that were issued for electrical work in 2008.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Dennis Meservy presented the new electrical rule that took affect on October 9, 2008. This rule now allows applicants to test three times or within six months, which ever occurs first. Applicants that fail will no longer be required to return to school. They will, however, be required to complete another application and pay the necessary fees to start the process again. Meservy mentioned Steve Bankhead of Westech Electric was at the public hearing for the rule and spoke. He was concerned about the change in the definition for a large wire pull and Meservy was of the opinion that Bankhead brought up some good points. Bankhead will address the board at the next board meeting.

The board will be working on what is to be included in an approved apprentice program and Bradley Stevens stated Kingery will put together some recommendations. This will be an agenda item for the next board meeting in November.

## **WASATCH RADIANT**

Tim Smout of Wasatch Radiant came before the board with a question whether their company would need a license to install electrical wire or cable for snow melt systems in driveways. Wayne Holman stated the rule under R156-55b-102 (1) clearly defined what Smout was talking about as electrical work. The consensus of the board was the work needed to be done by an electrical contractor with licensed electricians. This would require Wasatch Radiant becoming licensed as an electrical contractor.

## **NEW APPLICATION**

The new electrician application for licensure was presented to the board. The application reflects the recent changes to the administrative rule.

## **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL RECIPROCAL ALLIANCE (NERA)**

The board reviewed the most recent NERA Bylaws. The bylaw draft calls for a voice vote. The board, however, would like to see this changed to a very minimum of a ballet count by a show of hands.

## **TEST SCORES**

Test scores were reviewed from PSI. The board in their last meeting was concerned about applicants that were unable to register for the practical examination no more than a month in advance. This issue, however, has been resolved with PSI.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL**

### **Data Communications Specialist**

Dirk Burton made a motion to deny Data Communications Specialist with Platt Electric Supply taught by Gordon Kohl for continuing education credit. The C.E. course was low voltage and the state does not regulate low voltage. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**College of Eastern Utah**

Kingery made a motion to approve the continuing education Course taught by Dave Johnson for the College of Eastern Utah on the condition that the number of hours being taught and a sample certificate is submitted. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**Uintah Basin Applied Tech College**

Rydalch made a motion to approve the continuing education from Uintah Basin Applied Tech College taught by David Johnson on the condition that the number of hours being taught and a sample certificate is submitted. This is the same course just approved for the College of Eastern Utah. Burton seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**American Trainco**

Rydalch made a motion to approve American Trainco Arch Flash course taught by Loren K. Elliot for just eight hours of credit on condition a sample certificate is provided. The board denied the course on the 2008 electrical code due to the credentials of the instructor not showing any new construction experience. Kingery seconded the motion all members voted in favor.

**Allstar Professional Training**

Kingery made a motion to deny Allstar Professional Training internet course # 1 because it is based too much on construction safety and not enough on the electrical code. No internet access was provided to review the course. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Rydalch made a motion to deny course Articles 200-250 for Allstar Professional Training until the board is given internet access and a sample certificate is submitted. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

**APPLICATIONS**

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  
Bradley Stevens, Chair Signature

Date: November 20, 2008

(SS) Dennis Meservy  
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

Date: November 20, 2008