

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

November 19, 2009

Room 474 09:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED	09:00 A.M.
ADJOURNED	11:30 A.M.
DOPL STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance Manager</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Dirk Burton, <i>Chair</i> Frank Rydalch Harold Weight David Kingery Kevin Clubb
VISITORS	Ken Adams, <i>IEC of Utah</i> Gregory Barker, <i>Applicant</i> Boyd Bindrup, <i>CTI Construction</i> Wayne Bishop, <i>Intermountain Wind & Solar</i> Trina Hansen, <i>Ogden/Weber Applied Tech College</i> George Halliday, <i>IBEW</i> Doug Leon, <i>Davis Applied Tech College</i> Michael Pennie, <i>IBEW</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Brad Stevens, <i>Utah Solar Association</i> Marc Staker, <i>Sunlight Solar Systems</i> Tim Ularich, <i>Utah Solar Association</i>
MINUTES	Harold Weight made a motion to approve the October 2009 minutes as written. David Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
UTAH SOLAR ASSOCIATION	Tim Ularich and Brad Stevens from the Utah Solar Association spoke to the board. Presently in regards to the contractor license classifications, the S202 Solar Photovoltaic is a sub-classification of the S200 General Electrical Contractor license classification.

In order to become licensed as a S202 contractor, certification from the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners is required. An S200 can do solar photovoltaic work without having this certification. There presently appears to be S200 contractors that have done solar photovoltaic work without knowing what they were doing. Additional education was required. Stevens proposed the following rule language be added to the S200 license classification: "The General Electrical Contractor scope of practice does not include activities described in this Subsection under specialty classification S202 – Solar Photovoltaic Contractor unless the work is performed under the immediate supervision of an employee who holds a current certificate issued by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners."

Weight made a motion to accept this proposed solar photovoltaic language to the S200 General Electrical Contractor license classification. Kevin Clubb seconded the motion. Three members voted in favor; and Kingery and Frank Rydalch opposed the motion. Motion carried.

Clubb made a motion to include the same solar photovoltaic language in the S201 Residential Electrical Contractor license classification. Weight seconded the motion. Three members voted in favor; and Kingery and Rydalch opposed the motion. Motion carried.

Rydalch wanted to hear from electrical contractors that could presently do solar photovoltaic work without the certification. In addition to hearing from industry, the board expressed an interest in hearing from Wayne Holman in investigations.

Weight made a motion to table the two passed motions mentioned above until the next board meeting. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This will be an agenda item for the next board meeting.

COMPLIANCE

Kent Barnes reviewed with the board those on probation. Two probationers were out of compliance.

ADMINISTRATION RULE

The board discussed changing the administrative rule under R156-55b-302a to "or other out of state program" from or other out of state curriculum to be consistent with the wording in paragraphs (1)(a) and (2)(a). Also, discussed was adding under R156-55b-302c verbiage that a passing score on a part of the examination was only good for one year from the date the test was taken. Kingery made a motion to accept both discussed changes to the rule. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

National Technology Transfer (NTT)

National Technology Transfer (NTT) submitted two continuing education courses for review; 2008 National Electrical Code and Industrial High Voltage Electrical Safety. Rydalch made a motion to approve the 2008 National Electrical Code course for all 24 hours of continuing education credit. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Kingery made a motion to approve the NTT Industrial High Voltage Electrical Safety course for six hours of continuing education instead of the requested nine hours. The board was unwilling to give continuing education credit for the following subject areas contained in the course: Which Standard Applies to OSHA; Safe Switching Procedures & Documentation of Electrical Equipment; and Applying the Two Person Rule. Rydalch seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Jade Learning

The board concluded that the Jade Learning continuing education courses, Lockout/Tagout and Electrical Safety Now, were employer safety related and did not follow the board's guidelines for acceptable subject matter. Weight made a motion to reject both courses submitted from Jade Learning. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Hansgrohe

Clubb, for the next meeting, is to review the continuing education courses submitted by Hansgrohe.

REVIEW TEST SCORES

PSI test scores were reviewed.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

The board reviewed disciplinary, out of state applications, and applications with special concerns.

Gregory R. Barker

Gregory R. Barker appeared before the board. He had made application to be a master electrician. The board, with the documentation submitted, concluded that Barker did *not* meet the qualifications to be a master electrician. He, however, did meet the qualifications to be a journeyman electrician. Barker said he accepted the board's decision and would test as a journeyman.

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) Dirk Burton _____ Date: December 17, 2009
Dirk Burton, Chair Signature

(ss) Dennis Meservy _____ Date: December 17, 2009
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature