

MINUTES
UTAH ELECTRICIANS
LICENSING BOARD MEETING

March 18, 2010

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

CONVENED	09:03 A.M.
ADJOURNED	11:29 A.M.
DOPL STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Ronda Trujillo, <i>Compliance</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Dirk Burton, <i>Chair</i> Frank Rydalch David Kingery Kevin Clubb
BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED	Harold Weight
VISITORS	Ken Adams, <i>IEC Education of Utah</i> Kim Barraclough, <i>IBEW</i> Carl Brailsford, <i>UEJATC</i> Luke Fullmer, <i>Applicant</i> George Halliday, <i>IBEW</i> Kelly Hardman, <i>Appointment</i> Michael Pennie, <i>IBEW</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i> Terry Smith, <i>Cache Valley Electric</i> Lori Stewart, <i>Mountainland Applied Tech College</i>
MINUTES	David Kingery made a motion to approve the February 2010 minutes as written. Kevin Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
COMPLIANCE	According to Ronda Trujillo, eight probationers were in compliance and fourteen probationers were out of compliance. Employer reports were due and the noncompliance was mostly due to employer reports not being received by the Division.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

HB 176 passed the state house of representatives. This legislation requires continuing education for both electricians and plumbers.

ADMINISTRATION RULE

The board received for review the Construction Trades Rule for the S202 (solar photovoltaic) license classification and contractor continuing education.

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL RECIPROCAL ALLIANCE

The Multistate Reciprocal Electrical Licensing Group is in the process of changing the name of the organization to the National Electrical Reciprocal Alliance (NERA). Dennis Meservy provided the board with copies of the NERA bylaws draft. The board is to review the bylaws and be prepared to discuss them during the April 2010 board meeting.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL

American Trainco

The board reviewed the Electrical Safety and Arch Protection continuing education seminar submitted by American Trainco. Kingery made a motion to approve eight hours of continuing education for only the seminar course material covering NFPA 70E. The other subject areas of the seminar did not fit the requirements of continuing education. Frank Rydalch seconded the motion. Three board members voted in favor of the motion and Dirk Burton opposed the motion. Motion carried.

Wyoming Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety

The board reviewed the eight hours Soares Grounding continuing education class offered on March 12, 2010 by the Wyoming Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety. Clubb made a motion to approve the submitted Wyoming course for eight hours of continuing education. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Wyoming Chapter International Association of Electrical Inspectors

The board reviewed the sixteen hours continuing education seminar to be held by the Wyoming Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI) in Thermopolis, Wyoming on May 7th and May 8th of this year. Clubb made a motion to approve the submitted Wyoming seminar for 14 hours of continuing education. Two areas of instruction, Wyoming OSHA Rules and U.L. Whitebook, did not fit the requirements of continuing education. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

CRAFT CERTIFICATION

Michael Pennie indicated he had recently been to Colorado and Colorado used the craft certification instead of a practical examination. He was exposed to the certification process and was impressed.

After Pennie asked the board if they were interested in this certification, the board asked Pennie to provide them with additional information.

TEST SCORE REVIEW(PSI)

PSI test scores were reviewed.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

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

KELLY JED HARDMAN

Kelly Hardman met with the board. Hardman had completed drug testing with the drug court, but had failed to sign up for drug testing with the Division. Hardman asked that he *not* be subject to Division drug testing due to the expense and the present location of his work. Hardman submitted letters of reference from his employer and drug rehabilitation counselor. Frank Rydalch made a motion that Hardman was subject to Division drug testing and was to be in compliance with the drug testing provision contained in his Memorandum of Understanding and Order. Hardman, however, could ask for a review of this decision by again appearing before the board in eighteen months. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The recommendation was that Hardman, unless there was a drug testing issue, be placed on minimum drug testing by the Division testing provider.

LUCAS OSDEN FULLMER

Lucas Osden Fullmer met with the board. Fuller had criminal convictions and was seeking reinstatement of his apprentice license. A proposed Memorandum of Understanding was reviewed that would provide Fullmer with a probationary license. Rydalch made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding as discussed. Fullmer would be on probation with the Division for five years. Kingery seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. The matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission.

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
Dirk Burton, Chair Signature

Date: April 15, 2010

(ss) Dennis Meservy
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager Signature

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