

MINUTES

UTAH ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

September 16, 2010

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

CONVENED	09:07 A.M.
ADJOURNED	12:20 P.M.
DOPL STAFF	Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Wayne Holman, <i>Chief Investigator</i> Dan S. Jones, <i>Bureau 4 Manager</i> Susan Higgs, <i>Compliance</i> Robyn Barkdull, <i>CE Coordinator</i> Ann Naegelin, <i>Board Secretary Bureau 4</i> Tracy Drage, <i>Licensing Technician</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Frank Rydalch, <i>Chair</i> Dirk Burton Harold Weight Kevin Clubb Rich Kingery
VISITORS	Mack Austin, <i>Wasatch Electric</i> Curtis Barnet, <i>SLCC</i> Gary Beckstrand Carl Brailsford, <i>UEJATC</i> John Christensen, <i>UEJATC</i> Lee Edwards, <i>Told Plumbing</i> George Halliday, <i>IBEW</i> Jody Jenkins, <i>Cache Valley Electric</i> Renee McDonough, <i>IEC of Utah</i> Shawn Munsley, <i>Wasatch Electric</i> Terry Smith, <i>Cache Valley Electric</i> David Told, <i>Construction Services Commission</i> David White, <i>WB Electric</i> Jay Willis Brian Winer, <i>WB Electric</i>

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Harold Weight made a motion to approve the August 2010 minutes as written. Kevin Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

CHANGE IN STAFF

Dan S. Jones will be replacing Dennis Meservy as the board's bureau manager. Also, Ann Naegelin will be replacing Yvonne King as the board secretary. Special thanks were given to both Meservy and King for their years of hard work.

INVESTIGATIONS

Wayne Holman indicated there was nothing to report.

COMPLIANCE

Susan Higgs said most of the probationers that were not compliant had simply not turned in their employer report. However, there were two probationers that were not compliant and order to show causes were pending against them.

SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC

Meservy said currently there are a total of twenty-five that hold the S202 Solar Photovoltaic contractor license. Out of this number, eleven also hold the S200 General Electrical contractor license. In addition, eight qualifiers passed the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners examination to obtain licensure as a S202.

The board previously passed a motion to cease issuing the S202 license classification and to eliminate the license classification in four years. The Construction Services Commission did not approve the motion and remanded the matter back to the board. The board was given copies of correspondence that supported and opposed the S202 license. Weight mentioned a correspondence he read indicated the discussion on the S202 had *not* been open. This was just not true. The board's discussion had been open and ongoing since last November. The concern about the license classification had to do with risk to the public.

The Attorney General's Office at the request of the Division Director was reviewing whether the S202 license classification could be eliminated. The board indicated they would wait for the Attorney General's decision before moving forward. A decision was expected in time for the next board meeting.

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL RECIPROCAL ALLIANCE (NERA)

Utah has been a member of the Multi State Electrical Reciprocity Group and the organization has changed. The group also now goes by the name The National Electrical Reciprocal Alliance (NERA). Through this organization Utah has reciprocity/endorsement for the journeyman license with Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming.

NERA also assists with the verification of licensure. The board was provided with NERA documentation to review. The decision will have to be made whether to stay in NERA. States can now select which states in the organization they will have reciprocity with. Utah would have to do this if it remained in the organization. Maine and Texas are seeking entry. Failure to act on the matter would result in Utah being expelled from NERA. NERA will be a discussion item for the October board meeting.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Robyn Barkdull, the continuing education coordinator, was previously asked how apprentices attending school would be placed on the continuing education register. Barkdull informed the board she most likely would have to enter the apprentices on the registry. The schools would have to keep track of their apprentices and submit to her a single apprentice list.

Jade Learning

The board reviewed the following two continuing education courses from Jade Learning: Grounding and Bonding, and Commercial Industrial Wiring. Dirk Burton made a motion to approve the grounding and bonding course for four hours of code or core continuing education and the commercial industrial wiring course for eight hours of code or core continuing education. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. These courses, due to a change in the state statute, are only approved until November 30, 2010.

The Cadimus Group

The board reviewed the continuing education course materials from The Cadimus Group. Burton made a motion to deny the Cadimus courses due to a lack of electrical subject matter. Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

International Municipal Signal Association
Robert Strong

The board reviewed additional information provided by Robert Strong. Burton made a motion to make no changes to the continuing education hours they previously approved for the International Municipal Signal Association during the August 2010 board meeting. Weight seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

TEST SCORE REVIEW

The board reviewed test scores from PSI, the state test provider.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

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

Jay Howard Willis

Jay Howard Willis met with the board. He was seeking relicensing as a journeyman. The board discussed a proposed memorandum of understanding that would place Willis on probation.

Weight made a motion to approve the memorandum of understanding as discussed with a probationary period of five years. Clubb seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now move forward to the Construction Services Commission. The Commission's next meeting is October 27, 2010.

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.

s/s Frank Rydalch, Chair
Utah Electricians Licensing Board

October 21, 2010
Date Approved

s/s Dan S. Jones, Bureau Manager
Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing

October 21, 2010
Date Approved