

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

August 4, 2010

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

CONVENED 09:04 A.M.

ADJOURNED 11:20 A.M.

BUREAU STAFF
Dennis Meservy, *Bureau Manager*
Yvonne King, *Board Secretary*
Wayne Holman, *Chief Investigator*
Ray Walker, *Reg/Comp Officer*
Kent Barnes, *Compliance*
Robyn Barkdull, *Continuing Education Coordinator*
Tracy Drage, *Licensing Technician*

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
David Told, *Chair*
Ed Gongaware
Travis Dalley
Sean Conlon

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED David Halverson

VISITORS
Robert Dudley, *Harris-Dudley Plumbing*
Jeff Pedersen, *UPHCA*
Will Pierce, *Davis Applied Tech College*

MINUTES Travis Dalley made a motion to approve the June 2010 board meeting minutes as written. Ed Gongaware seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

COMPLIANCE Kent Barnes stated there are a total of fifteen individuals on probation. Out of these, two have been or are in the process of being referred to the Attorney General's Office. Barnes indicated a concern with Zachary Chipman. His memorandum of understanding for a probationary license was approved in May, but compliance has not been able to make contact and meet with Chipman. Chipman still needs to review and fill out his initial paper work. An effort will be made in the next month to contact Chipman through his employer.

INVESTIGATIONS

Wayne Holman stated investigations the previous week had a field day where they went out and checked for licenses. Mark Steinagel the Division Director also accompanied them.

There is a plumbing ratio of two apprentices for each journeyman or master. This same ratio applies to both commercial and residential plumbing work. Harris-Dudley is licensed for General Plumbing (S210), HVAC (S350) and Fire Suppression Systems (S370). Robert Dudley asked with the other license classifications and with Harris-Dudley doing hydronics were they as a company required to meet this two to one ratio. Holman stated that in this type of situation the plumbing contractor, if he was not doing plumbing work, would not be subject to ratios and would not be cited by his investigators. Also, in his opinion hydronics was not plumbing work.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

The board reviewed changes to the rule. This included definitions for direct supervision, immediate supervision, minor incidental plumbing and plumber. Added hydronics and fire suppression installations to the work experience training and instruction tables. Updated training and instruction qualification requirements due to the changes in the training and instruction tables. Clarified and updated rule verbiage. Provides that a passed section or part of the state examination is good for a year. Adds, due to a statute change, continuing education to the rule.

Gongaware made a motion to approve the rule changes as discussed. This included changing the work process areas for the qualifying training and instruction requirements to nine of the eleven work process areas for the journeyman and eight out of the ten work process areas for the residential journeyman. Dalley seconded the motion all members voted in favor.

PSI / SCHOOL COMPETENCY EXAMS

PSI examination scores reviewed.

DISCIPLINARY/APPLICATION REVIEW

Out of state applications Reviewed.

SCHOOLS

David Told mentioned the board should make it a priority to visit apprenticeship schools this school year that were not visited during the last school year.

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 Dave Told
Board Chair

October 6, 2010
Date Approved

s/s Dan S. Jones
Bureau Manager

October 6, 2010
Date Approved