

## MINUTES

### HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

FEBRUARY 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

#### Members Present:

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyman
Christopher M. Dupuis	Public Member

#### Members Absent:

David G. Foster	Unlimited Contractor
Patrick Duane	Sheet Metal Contractor
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyman
John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyman

#### Board Vacancies:

Three Public Members

#### Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

#### Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present

Kenneth Duff  
Paul Femia

#### Public Present:

Brien Stanwicks	Mark Silva	Jason Feliciano
Jeff Piccoli	Doug Kinz	Robert Bartsis
Thomas Alexander	Michael Fiore	Bo Adams
Sandor Rozsa	Cesar Canales	

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Review and approve minutes of the January 10, 2013 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting.

**The Board voted to accept the minutes as written.**

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

## **PERSONS PRESENT SEEKING GUIDANCE FROM THE BOARD:**

### **Bo Adams, Denver, CO – No application pending**

Mr. Adams appeared to seek general guidance on which license type(s) that he may qualify for based on his background and experience.

**The Board discussed Mr. Adams' options to obtain a license in Connecticut.**

### **Jason A. Feliciano, East Granby, CT – No application pending**

Mr. Feliciano appeared for general licensing discussion regarding his potential approvability for the D-1 exam; he has held the S-2 license since 1/4/12.

**The Board discussed Mr. Feliciano's options for licensing.**

### **Michael Fiore -- No application pending**

Mr. Fiore appeared to seek general guidance of licensing requirements.

**The Board discussed general licensing requirements.**

### **Robert J. Johnson, Higganum, CT – No application pending**

Mr. Johnson is appearing for a general discussion on licensing. He has held the OE-2 since 11/19/2010 and wishes to upgrade to an S-2.

**Mr. Johnson did not appear; no action taken.**

**Doug Kinz – No application pending**

Mr. Kinz is appearing for a general discussion on sheet metal licensing. He holds a Mass. license and is hoping for an assurance that should he apply that his application would be approved by the Board.

**The Board advised that Mr. Kinz would be approved for SM-2 exam upon his submittal of application. Upon passage of SM-2, DCP may waive 2-year waiting period for contractor type.**

**Michael Maulucci, Plainville, CT – No application pending**

Mr. Maulucci is appearing in person for a general discussion on licensing. He has held the B-2 license since 11/22/2004 and wishes to upgrade.

**Mr. Maulucci did not appear; no action taken.**

**Sandor Rozsa, Katonah, NY – No application pending**

**Mr. Rozsa appeared for a general discussion regarding upgrading/consolidating licenses.**

**PERSONS APPEARING REQUESTING REINSTATEMENT:**

**Jeffrey Piccoli, Harwinton, CT – (SM-2) Sheet metal journeyman**

Mr. Piccoli appeared to discuss reinstatement of SM-2 license.

**The Board stated that Mr. Piccoli's license has lapsed; he must re-take SM-2 exam as required.**

**NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:**

**Joseph A. Dawson, Mamaroneck, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman**

Mr. Dawson is seeking a D-2 license based on equivalent experience and training.

**Board voted to deny application due to lack of on the job training (the only job training was at one facility) and lack of school-related instruction, as shown.**

**Robert A. Eilert, Middletown, NY – (SM-2) – Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman**

Mr. Eilert is seeking an SM-2 license; he presents documentation from local 38.

**The Board approved Mr. Eilert's SM-2 application.**

**Michael G. Lavoie, Jr., Prospect, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman**

Mr. Lavoie is seeking an S-2 license; he has held a P-1 license since 2005. No other documentation is provided.

**The Board denied Mr. Lavoie's application due to lack of on the job training and school-related instruction equivalent to an apprenticeship program.**

**John M. McDonald, Norwalk, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor**

Mr. McDonald is seeking an S-1 license; he has held a P-1 license since 2008. He provides a copy of his current P-1 license and his statement of qualifications.

**The Board denied Mr. McDonald's application due to lack of on the job training and school-related instruction equivalent to an apprenticeship program, and he must hold journeyman license type first and show apprenticeship completion**

**Brien R. Stanwicks, Newington, CT – (SM-2) – Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman**

Mr. Stanwicks is requesting a SM-2 license based on equivalent experience and training.

**Mr. Stanwicks was approved last month for SM-2 application.**

**APPEALS ON APPLICATIONS PREVIOUSLY DENIED :**

**Thomas A. Alexander, Campbell Hall, NY – (D-2) Limited Journeyman**

Mr. Alexander was denied on 6/19/12. He is appearing in person with additional information

**The Board approved Mr. Alexander for D-2 exam, pending receipt of universal CFC card.**

**Cesar Canales, New Rochelle, NY – No application pending**

Mr. Canales was denied on 5/17/12. He appeared for to seek guidance regarding denial.

**The Board approved Mr. Canales for D-2 exam.**

**Eugene R. Clement, III, East Granby, CT – (S-9) Limited Contractor**

Mr. Clement, III's application was denied on 9/6/12; he is appearing in person to appeal that decision and to present more information to the board.

**Mr. Clement did not appear; no action taken.**

**Mark Silva, Yorktown Heights, NY – (D-1) Limited Contractor**

Mr. Silva is appearing in person to appeal the Board's 2/13/12 denial of his current D-1 application due to the lack of the pre-requisite D-2 license. In 1999 Mr. Silva was approved for the D-2 exam but failed on the one attempt made. He then applied for the D-1 in 2009. That application was converted to a D-2 and approved, but no exam attempts were made on that application.

**The Board denied Mr. Silva's D-1 application, however, the Board approved for D-2, pending receipt of universal CFC card.**

**APPEALS ON APPLICATIONS PREVIOUSLY DENIED:**

**Richard Noack, Bellville, TX – (G-1) Limited Journeyman**

Mr. Noack is applied for a G-1 license.

**The Board denied G-1 application, but approved for G-2 exam**

**Andrew A. Read, Issaquah, WA – (D-1) Limited Contractor**

Mr. Read wishes to appeal the Board's 1/10/13 denial of his application due to lack of documentation of his on-the-job training and classroom trade-related instruction. Additional material has been faxed in his employer PSF Mechanical.

**Board denied D-1, but upon proof of CFC, DCP may approve for D-2 exam. Upon passage of D2, DCP may waive 2-year waiting period for contractor type.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- Proposed Bill No. 5611- An Act Repealing the Federal, State or Municipal Agency Employee License Exemption for Certain Trades
- Proposed Bill No. 6168 - An Act Concerning Occupational Licensing for Veterans
- Proposed Change to the Requirements for Renewal of Medical Gas State of Connecticut Certification

**The board briefly discussed the above referenced bills.**

- Licensing of (OE-2) Stationary Operating Engineers and a general discussion with DCP regarding the continuation of the issuance of the OE-2 type license.

**Board stated it would not discontinue issuance of OE2 type license. DCP shall continue to offer such exam.**

- Picture Identification Request Forms will be distributed for the Members to complete for the issuance of their new Identification Badges

**Signed forms were distributed for Board members to update their badges.**

- Correspondence has been mailed to Barbara Riotte and Phillip Kent from Governor Malloy thanking them for their service as a Board member.

**The Board so noted.**

### **DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT**

Status report was received from the Trade Practice Division

### **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

**None**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Room-117.**