

MINUTES

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 12, 2009

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

Members Present:	John R. DeRosa, Acting Chairperson Paul Farnsworth, Contractor Joseph Bayusik, Contractor Michael D. Griffin, Journey person
Members Absent:	Thomas J. O'Reilly, Contractor Gary Bazzano, Public Member Gaetano T. Zappala, Public Member
Board Vacancies:	Two Public Members, appointed by the Governor
Board Counsel Present:	None
DCP Staff Present:	Nelson Leon, Board Secretary Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Public Present:	Alexis Lopez Asrar Ahmed Steven Roth Steven A. Bruno Peter Pettersen

Note: The administrative functions of this Commission are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, at (860) 713-6135.

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MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Board voted unanimously to approve minutes of the November 10, 2008 meeting with corrections on page-2 under "Minutes of Previous Meetings", to reflect Mr. DeRosa was requesting if the Elevator Board members can be issued cards. The Board also voted unanimously to approve minutes of the December 8, 2008 special meeting.

APPLICATIONS

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving application.)

Asrar Ahmed, New Milford, CT – (R-5) Limited Contractor.

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Ahmed's application due to lack of required notarized statements from occupational related employers as to dates and duties of employment and lack of required documentation concerning occupational related school instruction experience.

REINSTATEMENT REQUEST OF LAPSED LICENSE

(The Board voted unanimously to review the following late arriving reinstatement request.)

Peter Pettersen, West Haven, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson (Lapsed 8/31/05).

The Board voted unanimously to allow Mr. Pettersen to reinstate his (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson license with payment of license back fees and late fee from 8/31/05. The Board made this decision based on special extenuating circumstances presented by Mr. Pettersen.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board meeting scheduled for 2009.

DRAFT REGULATION LANGUAGE CHANGE CONCERNING THE (R-5) LIMITED CONTRACTOR AND (R-6) LIMITED JOURNEYPerson ELEVATOR LICENSE CATEGORY

The Board unanimously adopted the following draft regulation language changes made to the (R-5) Limited Contractor and (R-6) Limited Journeyman elevator license category.

Limited contractor elevator license (R-5).

This license shall be known as an accessibility contractor's license. The holder of this license may perform, except as hereinafter stated, installation, repair and maintenance work on all equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations. A person must have served at least two years as an R-2 or R-6 journeyman or have equivalent experience to qualify for the R-5 examination. The holder of this license may not perform any work on equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations if the platform of said equipment is to penetrate the floor or ceiling of the building in which the equipment is to be installed. The holder of this license may not perform any work on any limited use limited access elevators.

Limited journeyman elevator license (R-6).

This license shall be known as an accessibility journeyman's license. The holder of this license may perform, except as hereinafter stated, installation, repair and maintenance work on all equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations and only while in the employ of a duly licensed elevator contractor. A person must have completed a one year, two thousand hour (2,000) elevator accessibility apprenticeship program or have equivalent experience to qualify for the R-6 examination. Pursuant to Section 31-51d of the Connecticut General Statutes, the labor commissioner will formulate work training standards for apprentices in the craft of installing accessibility equipment. The holder of this license may not perform any work on equipment as defined in section 20-332-3a of these regulations if the platform of said equipment is to penetrate the floor or ceiling of the building in which the equipment is to be installed. The holder of this license may not perform any work on any limited use limited access elevators.

Sec. 20-332-3a. Licensing of accessibility contractors and journeymen

Accessibility equipment refers to the inclined stairway chairlifts, vertical wheelchair lifts, inclined lifts and any other lift that is referred to in Section 29-200 of the Connecticut General Statutes that is designed to transport persons with physical disabilities, whether or not wheelchair users. Accessibility equipment is limited to both vertical and inclined lifts designed in compliance with the current ASME A18.1, using hydraulic, mechanical or cable hauled mechanisms installed in any commercial, industrial, public and/or residential facility. The exemption provided in Section 20-340(5) of the Connecticut General Statutes is not applicable to such equipment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson Leon
Board Secretary

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Monday, March 9, 2009.