

AGENDA

ELEVATOR INSTALLATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK EXAMINING BOARD

MAY 10, 2010

A scheduled meeting of the Elevator installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board will be held on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

BOARD MEMBERS

Thomas J. O'Reilly	Contractor
Paul Farnsworth	Contractor
Joseph Bayusik	Contractor
John R. DeRosa, Jr.	Journey person
Michael D. Griffin	Journey person
Gary Bazzano	Public Member
Gaetano T. Zappala	Public Member
Roger L. LaFleur	Public Member

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Review and approve minutes of the March 8, 2010 Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Work Examining Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS

Jason M. Maddem, West Haven, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson.

Zachary R. Marshall, Durham, CT – (R-2) Unlimited Journeyperson.

The Board tabled Mr. Marshall's application at their 3/8/10 meeting, contingent upon receipt and review of notarized statements from occupational employers (Kone and Otis) attesting to specific dates and duties of employment.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER CONCERNING DOCKET NUMBERS 97-474 AND 97-475

Final decision and orders reference by Mr. DeRosa at the Board's 3/8/10 concerning Docket Numbers 97-474 and 97-475, in which the respondents were ordered to immediately discontinue from engaging in the aforementioned conduct and/or practices.

CUSTOM CAB MANUFACTURER AND ON SITE CAB INTERIOR FINISH-OUT FABRICATOR WORK

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mr. DeRosa is inquiring on the status of the following Board's draft regulation language changes proposed at their 1/12/09 meeting concerning the (R-5) Limited Contractor and (R-6) Limited Journeyman 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

ETHICS NEWS

As we progress into the New Year, we would like to thank all Board and Commission members who give their time and expertise to the Department of Consumer Protection in providing assistance and ensuring compliance with the laws created and established to ensure a protected Connecticut citizenry. The service you perform in your official state capacity is appreciated by the Department, your fellow Board or Commission members, licensees and consumers throughout this great State.

At this time, we would also like to take this opportunity to remind existing members and inform our newly appointed members to become familiarized with the Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Department of Consumer Protection Ethics policies.

In general, the Code of Ethics for Public Officials prohibits a public official or state employee from using his or her state title for his or her financial benefit or for the financial benefit of a business with which he or she is associated. As such, please refrain from using your board or commission title (i.e. "Real Estate Commissioner") on personal or business letterhead stationery, greeting or business cards, e-mails, calendars, or web addresses. In this manner, we may avoid even the appearance of impropriety and thus not risk possible violations of the Code of Ethics.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of State Ethics directly at 860-263-2400 or ethics.code@ct.gov or the department Ethics Liaison, Elisa Nahas, at 860-713-6088 or elisa.nahas@ct.gov.

For further information, please review Sec. 1-79 *et seq.*, Conn. General Statutes; http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/publications/public_officials_guide_09_final.pdf; and [http://www.ct.gov/dcp/lib/dcp/policies/dcpethics2008 \(rev 2\).doc](http://www.ct.gov/dcp/lib/dcp/policies/dcpethics2008_rev_2.doc) .