

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 – 2:00pm

Plaza North Meeting Room E

450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

MINUTES

Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by K. Murphy at 2:00pm.
2. Attending:
Keith Murphy, Board Chair
Duane Gates, Board Member
Shane Kelly, Board Member
Ed Shapiro, Board Member
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
Gregg Strede, Member of the Public
3. Approval of Minutes of the October 15, 2024, meeting – Motion made by D. Gates, seconded by E. Shapiro. Minutes unanimously approved.
4. Communications –

Date Received	From	Description/Action
10/24/24	Stephanie Diaz, Crane Institute Certification (sdiaz@cicert.com)	Email inquiring about necessary documentation to become an approved certifying entity for crane operators in the state of Connecticut. The Board determined that this and other 3 rd party certifiers do not meet Connecticut's requirements.

Old Business

None discussed

New Business

License renewal for Bruce Kern (CRNO.03454) – update provided.

Licensing

The Board discussed Crane Operator license applications submitted by the following:

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2409-01	Vilela De Oliveira, Lucas (reconsideration)	✓	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2410-05	Sylvester, Jeffrey M (reconsideration)	✓	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2411-01	DeGregorio, Joseph Francis		YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
2411-02	Dringoli, Daniel James		YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
2411-03	White, Dennis Alan	✓	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2411-04	Mercer, Jeffrey		NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
2411-05	Curley, Jamie C	✓	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
2411-06	Fournier, Griffen Cole	✓	ABSTAINING	YES	YES	NO	YES
2411-07	Rossik, Patrick Cameron	✓	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2411-08	Hennessey, Conner		YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
2411-09	D'Amico, Daniel Richard		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2411-10	Morton, Jessica	✓	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
2411-11	Anderson, Paul Geoffrey	✓	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES

Approved applicants will be notified and given the opportunity to schedule written and practical exams. Applicants not approved will be notified and given the opportunity to amend their applications for future consideration by the Board.

The Board discussed crane type endorsement requests submitted by the following licensees:

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
E2411-01	Morin, Christopher CRNO.04793	✓	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
E2411-02	Vitello, Anthony CRNO.04799	✓	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
E2411-03	Armstrong, Sage CRNO.04795	✓	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
E2411-04	Simmons, Avanti CRNO.04794	✓	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Crane Inspector Report

1. Update given on the recruitment process for a new Crane Inspector.
2. Update given on written and practical crane testing (for new applicants and for licensees needing 4-year recertification).

Enforcement Actions

Case Number	Respondent	Board Action
2023-34541	Bruce Kern, CRNO.03454	Update given on coordination and empaneling of compliance conference
2024-1	Pinder Construction Company, CRNR.362559	Update: Respondent notified of enforcement action 11/8/24, and has until 12/13/24 to return signed agreement and civil penalty payment, or to request hearing
2024-2	Richard E. Pinder, CRNO.03551	Update: Respondent notified of enforcement action 11/8/24, and has until 12/13/24 to return signed agreement and civil penalty payment, or to request hearing

Public Comments

Gregg Strede from IUOE Local 478 described the hours of trainings provided for members, especially for new license applicants. Possible adjustments to the formatting of the CRNO license application were discussed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:35pm.

Next meeting:

2:00pm, Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Via Microsoft TEAMS

Respectfully submitted 11/20/24 by Anne Bonito

Minutes approved by Examining Board for Crane Operators at 12/17/24 meeting