

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

Tuesday, December 17, 2024 – 2:00pm

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Meeting ID: 257 999 621 204

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MINUTES

Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by D. Gates at 2:13pm.
2. Attending:

Duane Gates, Board Member	Members of the Public:
Shane Kelly, Board Member	Kevin Newlan
Ed Shapiro, Board Member	David Doherty
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member	Gregg Strede
Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst	Dave Alarcon
Lauri Volkert, State Fire Marshal	Noel Kelly
3. Approval of Minutes of the November 19, 2024, meeting – Motion made by E. Shapiro, seconded by S. Kelly. Minutes unanimously approved.
4. Communications –

Date Received	From	Description/Action
11/26/24	Stephanie Diaz, Crane Institute Certification (sdiaz@cicert.com)	The Board agreed to table any discussion of contracting with third-party certifying organizations until after the State Crane Inspector is hired.

Old Business

None discussed

New Business

Some members of the public had questions about the licensing process for new and recertifying crane operators.

Licensing

The Board discussed Crane Operator applications submitted by the following:

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy (absent)	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2410-01	Marotte, Nicholas (reconsideration)	✓	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2411-08	Hennessey, Conner (reconsideration)	✓	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2411-09	D'Amico, Daniel (reconsideration)	✓	-	YES	YES	YES	YES

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy (absent)	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro	Zvingilas
2412-01	DeMarco, Andrew	✓	-	YES	YES	YES	YES
2412-02	Potash, Brian William		-	NO	NO	NO	NO
2412-03	Bruneau, Brian		-	NO	NO	NO	NO
2412-04	Morgan, Matthew Ryan		-	NO	YES	YES	NO
2412-05	Cleland, Brandon Anthony		-	NO	NO	YES	NO
2412-06	Trommer, Zackory W	✓	-	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.

Crane Inspector Report

1. Update given on the recruitment process for a new Crane Inspector.
2. Update given on written and practical crane testing

Enforcement Actions

Case Number	Respondent	Credential
2023-34541	<u>Bruce Kern</u> 12/4/24 – Compliance conference notice emailed to him, with a 12/20/24 response deadline	CRNO.03454
2024-1	<u>Pinder Construction Company</u> 12/9/24 – Respondent emailed scan of signed agreement and asked where to mail payment.	CRNR.362559
2024-2	<u>Richard E. Pinder</u> 12/9/24 – Respondent emailed scan of signed agreement and asked where to mail payment.	CRNO.03551

Public Comments

David Doherty, Kevin Newlan, and Noel Kelly asked general questions about the licensing process for new crane operators, as well as recertification testing.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:03pm.

Next meeting:

2:00pm, Tuesday, January 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted 12/18/24 by Anne Bonito

Minutes approved by Examining Board for Crane Operators at meeting on 1/21/25.