

EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 – 2:00pm

Plaza North Hearing Room J
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

MINUTES

Administrative

1. Meeting was called to order by K. Murphy at 2:01pm.
2. Attending:

Keith Murphy, Board Member	Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst
Duane Gates, Board Member	Rebecca Tamborra, DAS Staff Attorney
Shane Kelly, Board Member	Members of the Public:
Peter Zvingilas, Board Member	Gregg Strede
Matthew Dorso, Crane Operations Inspector	Dave Alarcon
John Naples, Crane Operations Inspector	
3. Approval of Minutes of the January 21, 2025, meeting – Motion made by D. Gates, seconded by S. Kelly. Minutes unanimously approved.
4. Communications – none discussed

Old Business

None discussed

Licensing

The Board discussed Crane Operator applications submitted by the following:

Application number	Name	APPROVED	Murphy	Gates	Kelly	Shapiro (absent)	Zvingilas
2412-04	Morgan, Matthew Ryan (reconsideration)	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	YES
2412-05	Cleland, Brandon Anthony (reconsideration)	YES	YES	YES	YES	-	YES
2502-01	Moreland, Randall	YES	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. New Demolition & Crane Operations Inspectors, Matthew Dorso and John Naples, introduced.
2. Update given on written and practical crane testing

Enforcement Actions

Case Number	Respondent	Credential
2023-34541	<u>Bruce Kern</u> Compliance conference was held 2/18/25. Compliance conference committee recommended to the Board that no further action be taken at this time. A motion to accept the committee's recommendation was made by P. Zvingilas and seconded by K. Murphy.	CRNO.03454
2024-1	<u>Pinder Construction Company</u> Awaiting civil penalty payment – DAS Legal will draft a reminder notice.	CRNR.362559
2024-2	<u>Richard E. Pinder</u> Awaiting civil penalty payment – DAS Legal will draft a reminder notice	CRNO.03551
2024-3	<u>KBE Building</u> The Board has tabled discussion of the matter until more information from FEIU investigators becomes available.	

Public Comments

After a question from G. Strede, interpretations of Connecticut statutes and regulations were discussed. A special meeting will be scheduled to identify issues for more in-depth discussion.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:06pm.

Next meeting:

Special meeting: 1:30pm, Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Plaza South Meeting Room B
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

Regular meeting: 2:00pm, Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Plaza South Meeting Room B
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

Respectfully submitted 2/20/25 by Anne Bonito

Approved 3/18/25 by the Examining Board for Crane Operators