

**EXAMINING BOARD FOR CRANE OPERATORS  
MEETING MINUTES**

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

Tuesday, June 17, 2025– 1:30pm  
Plaza South Meeting Room B  
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

- 1) The meeting was called to order by K. Murphy at 1:34pm.
  - 2) Attending:

|                               |                                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Keith Murphy, Board Chair     | Matthew Dorso, Crane Operations Inspector   |
| Duane Gates, Board Member     | John Naples, Crane Operations Inspector     |
| Ed Shapiro, Board Member      | Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst |
| Peter Zvingilas, Board Member | Members of the Public:                      |
|                               | Gregg Strede                                |
  - 3) Crane Statutes & Regulations: Enforcement & Investigation Powers (CGS 29-224a; 29-224b; 29-225) were discussed.
    - a. Language pertaining to excavators
    - b. ANSI updates
    - c. Potential increase in civil penalty limits
  - 4) The meeting adjourned at 2:01pm.
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**REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 – 2:00pm  
Plaza South Meeting Room B  
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT

**Administrative**

1. Meeting was called to order by K. Murphy at 2:04pm
2. Attending:

|                               |                                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Keith Murphy, Board Chair     | Matthew Dorso, Crane Operations Inspector   |
| Duane Gates, Board Member     | John Naples, Crane Operations Inspector     |
| Peter Zvingilas, Board Member | Anne Bonito, License & Applications Analyst |
| Ed Shapiro, Board Member      | Members of the Public:                      |
|                               | Gregg Strede                                |
3. Approval of Minutes of the May 20, 2025, meeting – Motion made by D. Gates, seconded P. Zvingilas. Minutes unanimously approved.
4. Communications – DEEP letter to Matthew Dorso – DAS Legal is reviewing the letter and expects to have more information for the Board at the next meeting.

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## Old Business

None discussed

## New Business

None discussed

## Enforcement Actions

| CASE NUMBER | RESPONDENT/ACTION                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2025-59     | <u>International Framers LLC</u><br>Motion made by E. Shapiro (seconded by K. Murphy) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut.  |
| 2025-60     | <u>U.S. Crane &amp; Rigging LLC</u><br>Motion made by P. Zvingilas (seconded by D. Gates) to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$\$2,000.00.                          |
| 2025-66     | <u>South Builders Inc.</u><br>Motion made by K. Murphy (seconded by P.Zvingilas) to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$\$3,000.00.                                   |
| 2025-67     | <u>KDF Tree &amp; Landscape LLC</u><br>Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by K. Murphy) to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$\$1,500.00.                             |
| 2025-69     | <u>Rayzors Edge LLC</u><br>Motion made by P. Zvingilas (seconded by K. Murphy) to take no further action in this case.                                                      |
| 2025-72     | <u>East Coast Wall Systems LLC</u><br>Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by E. Shapiro) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut. |
| 2025-73     | <u>Nadeau Brothers Concrete LLC</u><br>Motion made by D. Gates (seconded by K. Murphy) to send letter reiterating crane licensing/registration requirements in Connecticut. |

## Licensing

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

| Application number | Name                                 | APPROVED | Murphy | Gates | Kelly (absent) | Shapiro | Zvingilas |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 2402-01            | Branchesi, Jeffrey (reconsideration) | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-01            | Colon, Wilfredo                      | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-02            | Hurley, Matthew                      | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-03            | Miara, Timothy                       | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-04            | Gay, Brian Gilgun                    | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-05            | Murphy, Michael Dermid               | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-06            | Lewis, Joshua John                   | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-07            | Bernard, Zachary Paul                | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-08            | Joseph, Elias                        | NO       | NO     | NO    | -              | NO      | NO        |

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|--------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 2506-09            | Polecat, Scott Lee      | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-10            | Dunn, William T.        | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-11            | Skwiot, Karl Jr.        | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-12            | Allen, Jeffrey Michael  | NO       | NO     | NO    | -              | NO      | NO        |
| 2506-13            | Ochsendorf, Richard     | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-14            | Schaare, Christian      | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-15            | Callahan, Scott Patrick | NO       | NO     | NO    | -              | NO      | NO        |
| 2506-16            | Martini, Osvaldo        | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-17            | Whitmore, Adrian        | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-18            | Morales, Victor Exavior | NO       | NO     | NO    | -              | NO      | NO        |
| 2506-19            | Hulk, Donald            | YES      | YES    | YES   | -              | YES     | YES       |
| 2506-20            | Jacquier, John William  | 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 Inspectors' Report**

Updates were given on written and practical testing, and on field visits for enforcement and education.

**Public Comments**

None

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by E. Shapiro and seconded by D. Gates. The meeting adjourned at 3:36pm.

**Next meeting:**

Special meeting: 1:30pm, Tuesday, July 15, 2025  
Regular meeting: 2:00pm, Tuesday, July 15, 2025  
Plaza South Meeting Room B  
450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

*Respectfully submitted 6/18/25 by Anne Bonito*

*Minutes approved 7/15/25, at regular meeting of Examining Board for Crane Operators*