



**Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Board of Industrial Trades
Meeting Minutes**

The District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades held its May monthly meeting by teleconference on November 17, 2020.

Chair, Brian Cooper, called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. EST.

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Brian Cooper, Chair (Elevator Contractor), Courtney Braxton (Asbestos Supervisor), Michael Dalton (Consumer Member), Tanya Lewis (Master Electrician), Constantin Rodousakis (Master Electrician), Michael Johnson (Master Plumber/Gasfitter), Alvin Venson (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic), Petrick Washington (Elevator Mechanic), Richard Jackson (Master Plumber/Gasfitter)

Staff Members: George Batista (Investigator), Jennifer Champagne (Board Administrator), Nicole McClendon (Program Coordinator)

Legal Counsel: Marc Neilson (Legal Counsel)

Members of the Public: Clarence Whitescarver (DCRA, Chief Building Official), Thomas Johnson (Local 77), Steve Faulkner (Local 77), Richard Murphy (Local 26), Richard Gillette, Phil Cifizzari (U.S. Department of Defense/Local 99), Anthony Harrison (AHE Contractor), James King (Local 99), Edgar Bravo (Public), Glen Michael (Class 3 Engineer)

Agenda Item: Acceptance of Minutes:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member, Alvin Venson, and properly seconded by Board member, Tanya Lewis, the Board unanimously voted to approve the October 20, 2020 minutes.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- Members of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE, Local 77) received further clarification that class 7C licenses covered stationary cranes while class 7D licenses covered mobile cranes. Class 7 unlimited license cover all equipment under each class. The board's website is currently being updated and will include the updated class 7 license categories.
- Clarence Whitescarver would like to congratulate the Board on its recent reciprocity agreement with the Commonwealth of Virginia. He would also like to suggest that in future meetings, the executive session be placed toward the end of the meeting to accommodate the public.

Recommendations:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member Michael Johnson and seconded by Alvin Venson the Board unanimously voted to approve the 2021 meeting dates.



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Agenda Item: Old Business:

- None

Agenda Item: New Business:

- The Maryland Board of Master Electricians voted to accept the reciprocity agreement to waive the master electricians test. A signed reciprocity agreement has been sent to Maryland for their final signatures.

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member Michael Johnson and seconded by Alvin Venson the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 1:34 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Cooper, Chair

Date: December 17, 2020

Recorder: Jennifer C. Champagne, Board Administrator