



**Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Board of Industrial Trades
Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2021**

The District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades held its October monthly meeting by teleconference on October 19, 2021.

Chair, Brian Cooper, called the meeting to order at 1:14 p.m. EST.

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Brian Cooper, Chair (Elevator Contractor), Michael Dalton (Consumer Member), Garth Grannum (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic), Tanya Lewis (Master Electrician), Alvin Venson (Master Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic), Alex Lemu (Class One, Steam Engineer), Courtney Braxton (Asbestos Supervisor) and Petrick Washington (Elevator Mechanic)

Staff Members: Nicole McClendon (Program Coordinator), Patrice Richardson (Program Coordinator), Stacey Williams (Real Estate Board Administrator), and Chanda Kearney (Program Support Specialist)

Legal Counsel: Marc Neilson (Legal Counsel)

Members of the Public: John Hemmer, Richard Murphy, Tom Crop, James Spencer, Jennifer Champagne, and Anthony Solis

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 September 21, 2021 minutes.

Agenda Item: Comments from the Public:

- Mr. James (Lou) Spencer (Local 5 Plumbers and Gasfitters)–Can one obtain a plumber journeyman license by waiver if the applicant has completed a registered apprenticeship- If so, is the website working for one to accommodate these requests? We will have more information for Mr. Spencer after our executive session.
- Mr. Tim Crop – Would like an update for reciprocity of license with Virginia or Maryland for HVAC and Plumbing? Right now, we do not have a timeline for re-introducing reciprocity agreements with Virginia. We should know more once we get an update from Nicole. We will respond directly when we know more.
- Mr. Anthony Solis has the same question as Mr. James (Lou) Spencer. We will have Chanda reach out to you after our executive session and give you an update.



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- Mr. Richard Murphy (Local 26) – My question is about the DC waiver for the journeyman electrician license. Are we still accepting the formal designation certificate that needs to be signed by the issuing authority to approve the apprenticeship program? In order to obtain the DC license. We will check and give you a call back.

Agenda Item: Old Business:

- None

Agenda Item: New Business:

- None

Agenda Item: Recommendations:

- None

Agenda Item: Adjournment:

- Upon a motion duly made by Board member Alvin Venson and seconded by Tanya Lewis the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 1:25 p.m.

The next monthly Board meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2021 at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Cooper, Chair

Date: March 18, 2022

- Recorder: Chanda Kearney, Board Administrator