

Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board

May 19, 2009
Meeting Minutes

The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board met at the Iowa Department of Public Safety Building in Conference Room 125.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Roll Call: 9:01 am.

Board Members Present:

Ron Masters, Chairperson
Jane Hagedorn, Vice Chairperson
Charles Thomas, Secretary
Stuart Crine
Dennis Molden
Carol Crane
Patricia Broerman
Thomas Day
Susan Salsman
Mickey Gage
Ken Sharp

Staff Attending:

Cindy Houlson, Executive Officer
Susan Van Horn, Program Planner
Wendy Zimmerline, Clerk Specialist
Matt Oetker, Assistant Attorney General

Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes from the April Board meeting were reviewed and approved.

Motion: Jane Hagedorn motion to approve minutes.

Seconded: Thomas Day

Discussion: Ken Sharp does have a few editorial comments that he will present to staff.

Vote: All Ayes

Motion: Carried

Election of Officers

Chairperson Ron Masters advised the board that per 641 Chapter 27.3 (3) the board shall elect a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary at the first meeting after April 30th each year.

Dennis Molden nominated Ron Masters for Chairperson. No other nominations were presented.

Motion: Ken Sharp motion to cease nominations.

Seconded: Jane Hagedorn

Discussion: No further discussion was held.

Vote: All ayes.

Motion: Carried.

Ron Masters accepted nomination for Chairperson. A voice vote was held with all members responding yes. Ron Masters is re-elected Chairperson.

Patricia Broerman nominated Jane Hagedorn for Vice Chairperson. No other nominations were presented.

Motion: Ken Sharp motion to cease nominations.

Seconded: Patricia Broerman

Discussion: No further discussion was held.

Vote: All ayes.

Motion: Carried.

Jane Hagedorn accepted nomination for Vice Chairperson. A voice vote was held with all members responding yes. Jane Hagedorn is re-elected Vice Chairperson.

Jane Hagedorn nominated Chuck Thomas for Secretary. No other nominations were presented.

Motion: Dennis Molden motion to cease nominations.

Seconded: Ken Sharp

Discussion: No further discussion was held.

Vote: All ayes.

Motion: Carried.

Chuck Thomas accepted nomination for Secretary. A voice vote was held with all members responding yes. Chuck Thomas is re-elected Secretary.

Chapter 49 Clarification

Russell Tell from Iowa Department of Natural Resources Water Supply Operations section presented with clarification on Chapter 49. Russell reviewed what certifications are required by their program and that those certifications cover. He explained that the first valve past the pressure tank would be where the house plumbing starts as everything up to that point is necessary for the well to operate.

The board saw that this was understandable and advised that there may be some cases that would require licensure such as running water lines to the hydrant or other buildings and to stub into water lines. With these instances understood the board is comfortable with Chapter 49 and will keep in touch to maintain the consistency.

Iowa Heat Pump Association

Doug Schuster with the Iowa Heat Pump Association provided the board with handouts to provide background on what to expect for geothermal systems. There is training established in different areas of the state on the geothermal system. The Iowa Heat Pump Association is available to help in anyway the board may need.

What does the certification entail?

The certification is a 3 day intensive class and covers anything and everything that would be considered a part of the geothermal system. There is currently a 2 hour open book test with a requirement of 90% to pass NATE is working on a test that would be closed book. Certification is good until you don't pay a renewal fee. CEUs and proof of active work in field is required for renewal. Class cost is in \$800-\$900 range and includes the class, test, certification, and first year membership. Not sure but believe the renewal fee to be \$150 for 2 years.

What is being asked of the board?

Basically asking the board to come up with a language that states if you are a geothermal worker these items would be in the scope of your work.

Are loops inspected by DNR?

DNR takes over at 20 feet vertical on horizontal if it doesn't penetrate 20 feet it doesn't currently fall under anyone's jurisdiction.

Committee Reports and Recommendations for Actions:

All Committee Chairpersons provided a brief report on the progress of their committee.

Administrative Rules

Committee Chairperson Sue Salsman reported that the Administrative Rules committee has been holding 2 meetings a month. The committees focus has been on contested cases and they are currently awaiting legislative changes to make the appropriate adjustments. Sue asked Ken Sharp to provide an update on how the changes passed in SF 224 will affect current Chapter 105 items.

Ken Sharp advised the board that there was not a part of Chapter 105 that wasn't affected by the new legislation. Some main areas that have been affected are:

- Removal of examining from the name throughout the rules & title
- New definition of routine maintenance
- Editorial changes to a few other definitions
- Plumbing code was moved to provide the board the administrative authority to update the code
- Removal of board establishing exam as that is contracted
- Additional qualifications for exam
- Repeal of examination sections that covered details of exam requirements
- Review of fees and revenue generated
- Addition of contractor license, geothermal license, and specialty licenses
- Exemption for government employees to be exempt from licensing as long as they are working with in the scope of work
- Allowance of active journey person and inactive master
- Language set to allow board to renew according to other standards to hopefully limit the license renewal application bubble
- Several editorial changes to address contractor licensing

Sue Salsman advised the board that the Administrative Rules Committee would work with staff on a plan to make the changes and distribute the loads evenly through the committees. Chapters will be distributed to the committees that have originally worked on establishing them.

Ron Masters asked the board for volunteers to be a part of the Code Committee. Ken Sharp volunteered Mike Magnant. Board volunteers include Mick Gage, Carol Crane, Tom Day, Stuart Crine, Patricia Broerman, and Jane Hagedorn as alternate.

Question came up as to if the exemptions from licensure still require permits and inspections?
Need to step back and review information to make sure what is intended.

The mechanical code does list the exemptions that it covers.

Application & Fees

Committee Chairperson Jane Hagedorn reported that there has been no meeting held since the last board meeting.

Testing/Credentials Committee

Committee Chairperson Chuck Thomas reported that the committee met briefly after the last board meeting the test contract is back and signed. The committee has a conference call scheduled with Prometric tomorrow to start working on establishing the tests.

Reciprocity Committee

Committee Chairperson Patricia Broerman reported that there has been no meeting held since the last board meeting. The committee is still waiting on the completion of the rules and information from other states on their programs.

CEU Committee

Committee Chairperson Jane Hagedorn reported that the CEU approval forms are being tested and are close to being finalized. The committee hopes to present the forms at the next meeting.

Med Gas Piping Committee

Committee Chairperson Charles Thomas reported that there has been no meeting held since the last board meeting. There have been no new requests for reviews and the committee will stand at rest until any are received.

Licensing Questions (Attachment 1)

Mark Sechser, email clarifying his question on whether an in-house mechanical engineer would need a journeyman license or a master license.

Discussion was held on this matter and it was determined that he must fill out an application and be able to demonstrate on that application how the work he's performing is equivalent to the licensure requirements.

Jennifer Rossi, Presented a Waiver of Administrative Rule to the department.

The information presented with the waiver has been reviewed and it is determined that information pertaining to the business's Iowa Corporate Tax document and proof of filing is

needed to proceed. The department can then make a decision upon recommendation from the Assistant Attorney General Matt Oetker.

Natasha Hughes, Would like to know if the technicians on convection steamers in restaurants need licensed?

If this refers to appliances it would not require a license. Ron Masters volunteered to check and see if this is in regards to an appliance.

Harlan Van Wyhe, Would like to request a petition for waiver to the grandfathering.

Staff will get him the appropriate paper work to file with the department.

David Monier, Robinson Construction Company is wondering about the applicability of the code to industrial process piping.

The board held discussion on what licensing would be required. The mains and sewers would not be licensed but when you reach the systems inside the building those systems would need to be licenses. More review will be done of definitions and code to determine what license the process piping would fall under.7y

Felony Report

Executive Officer Cindy Houlson presented the felony report to the board. She reported that there have been a total of 198 applications that have needed review and she has sent out 18 letters for further information.

Licensing Refund Requests

Program Planner Susan Van Horn presented a report on refund requests. There have been a total of 8 refunds due to payment processing error. The office has also been receiving a growing number of requests for refunds due to licensees have been purchasing Master licenses and only need to carry a Journeyperson license.

Policy Updates/Review

Executive Officer Cindy Houlson advised the board that staff is currently working on several different polices *but there are none to be presented at this time.*

Iowa Interactive Software Up-Date

Program Planner Susan Van Horn provided the board with an update to licensing and software. Current numbers as of 5/18/09 for licensing are:

Issued Licenses	5486
Pending Applications	1569
On file	7055
Paper need entered	575
Total applications	7630
Total Medical Gas	100
Total Apprentice Licenses	145

Journey Licenses Issued

Plumbing	628
HVAC	705
Refrigeration	225
Hydronics	527
Total Journey Licenses	2085

Master Licenses Issued

Plumbing	1115
HVAC	975
Refrigeration	363
Hydronics	703
Total Master Licenses	3156

Some software changes and updates that are in process or upcoming are internal reports, updating notes, tracking of changes or history, contractor & specialty licenses, active/inactive change, and tracking of CEUs.

Other Business

Jane Hagedorn proposed that the board reschedule the next board meeting for a later day. Discussion was held and the next board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 9:00 am in the Department of Public Safety Building in conference room 125.

Public Comment (Attachment 2)

Chuck Thomas presented letter written by Associated General Contractors of Iowa thanking the board for their hard work and best wishes on future board work.

Bill Switzer, IAPMO

- Page 17 in Chapter 49 a single spring loaded check is listed as sufficient. It is not sufficient according to backflow.
- Chapter 105.11 routine maintenance does not require permit for water heater unless the water heater is over 100 gallons. There are no water heaters over 100 gallons that would be a boiler.

Don Hansen, IAPMO state chapter

- The IAPMO state chapter would like to offer their services as the board is reviewing and updating the code.
- Complaints are directed to Cindy from what has heard today. Suggests there is an anonymous complaint department.

Mike Macula

- Clarification on the waiver process that after December 31, 2009 when applying for licensure/test an individual must be in a registered apprenticeship.
- The current licensing numbers that were provided in the meeting would be helpful if included in the minutes.

- Emphasizes to the board that standards and inspections need to be enforced and strong when dealing with Medical Gas to help prevent accidents in the future.

The next meeting will be held June 23, 2009 at the Iowa Department of Public Safety Building in Conference Room 125.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:09 pm.

Motion: Ron Masters motion for all those in favor of a motion to adjourn say aye.

Vote: All Ayes

Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy Zimmerline
Clerk Specialist

Attachment 1

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Houlson, Cindy

From: Mark Sechser [MarkS@krierblain.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 10:04 AM
To: Houlson, Cindy
Subject: RE: email dated April 20

Thanks

From: Houlson, Cindy [mailto:CHoulson@idph.state.ia.us]
Sent: May 12, 2009 09:52 AM
To: Mark Sechser
Subject: RE: email dated April 20

Mark – thank you for the information, I will take to the Board meeting next Tuesday. Cindy

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Sechser [mailto:MarkS@krierblain.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 9:21 AM
To: Houlson, Cindy
Subject: RE: email dated April 20

Cindy,

Sorry about that. If I am not too late, here is my question.

We have an in-house licensed mechanical engineer who has been in the business of HVAC and plumbing and hydronics design business for more than 15 years. He is licensed in the state of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. He has been with Krier & Blain, Inc. since 2004 acting as design engineer and project manager for commercial construction projects. He has not worked in the field as a journeyman but oversees their work. He was the owner of a mechanical engineering company prior to working with us in the contracting business. We would like to submit his name to be our master for the plumbing, hydronics and HVAC. We are wondering if he needs to be a journeyman to be a master. Thank you.

Mark Sechser

From: Houlson, Cindy [mailto:CHoulson@idph.state.ia.us]
Sent: May 11, 2009 01:58 PM
To: Mark Sechser
Subject: RE: email dated April 20

Mark – I have not received additional information to date. If you could get me your additional information by tomorrow, I can still get you on the agenda. Thanks, Cindy

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Sechser [mailto:MarkS@krierblain.com]
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 2:12 PM
To: Houlson, Cindy

5/14/2009

Subject: RE: email dated April 20

Cindy,

Thank you for the response. I will forward additional information to you prior to May 4. Thanks again.

Mark Sechser

From: Houlson, Cindy [mailto:CHoulson@idph.state.ia.us]

Sent: April 27, 2009 01:51 PM

To: Mark Sechser

Subject: email dated April 20

Mark -- your email was given to the Board at their meeting on April 21, 2009. The Board was unable to determine his status from the brief information you provided. They have requested that you send more information about the in-house mechanical engineer, in order to assist in determining his status. To answer your second question, a master license can be inactive, to activate you will need to pay the normal active license fee. Inactive licensees are required to maintain the required continuing education. If you would like to have the status of your engineer reviewed at the next board meeting, please provide the additional information by May 4. The next scheduled Board meeting will be held May 19, 2009. Cindy

Cindy Houlson

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5/14/2009

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wilowcreekplumbing@gmail.com

To: Cindy Houlson
From: Jennifer Rossi

Remarks: Following is the request for waiver form. I will also fax a copy to Barb Nervig so she will have a copy of it as well. Thank you for your help on this.

Number of pages (including cover): 4

BEFORE THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PETITION FOR WAIVER

Petitioner Information

Name: Willow Creek Plumbing
Joseph Rossi

Phone No. (include area code): 309-658-2918

Email address: willowcreekplumbing@gmail.com

Street address: 11129 298th St N

City: Hillsdale

State: IL

Zip Code: 61257-9720

Name of legal representative, if any: John W. Bean

Address and phone number of legal representative: 445 U.S. Hwy 6 East, Geneseo, IL 61254
309-944-2188

Person to whom communications concerning the petition should be directed, if different than petitioner:
Jennifer Rossi

Rule Information

1. Identify the specific rule from which a waiver is requested, including the chapter number, chapter title, rule number (including subrule, lettered paragraph, and numbered subparagraph if applicable) and rule title.
[For example: Chapter 15, Swimming Pools and Spas, rule 15.4(4) "e," Lifeguard chairs]

Chapter 29, Examination Waiver, rule ~~641.29.6(1)C~~
Contractor Registration with IA Workforce Development

Waiver Information

2. Describe the specific nature, scope, and duration of your request. In your description, include the anticipated time period for which the request would apply. If this is a permanent request, explain why the request cannot be made on a temporary basis. If this is a request for renewal of a previously granted waiver, explain why the renewal is necessary. Waiver of rule requiring contractor to have registered by 7/1/08 w/ IA Workforce Development to waive examination for Plbg. License
3. Describe the relevant facts and reasons that, in your opinion, justify a waiver. In your description, address each of the following:
 - a. Why would applying the rule result in an undue hardship on you?
 - b. Would waiving the rule prejudice or harm the rights of any other person?
 - c. How will the public health, safety, and welfare be protected if the waiver request is granted?

Please see attached.

4. Have you had any prior contact with the Iowa Department of Public Health related to the regulated activity that would be affected if the waiver were granted?

Yes No

If yes, for each contact describe the date of the contact, the nature of the contact, and the outcomes of the contact:

5. Do you know how the Iowa Department of Public Health has treated similar situations?

Yes No

If yes, describe: *I am assuming other waivers have been granted as this law is fairly new, and not all contractors are aware of the requirements.*

6. Do any other state or local agencies or entities regulate the activity in question?

Yes No Do not know

If yes, identify by name, address, and telephone number:

7. Would any other state or local agencies or entities be affected by the granting of this petition?

Yes No Do not know

If yes, identify by name, address, and telephone number:

8. Would any other person or entity be adversely affected if this request were granted?

Yes No Do not know

If yes, identify by name, address, and telephone number:

If yes, please note that 641 IAC 178.1(8) includes a requirement that the petitioner serve the petition on each of the individuals identified in response to this question and that the petitioner provide a written statement to the department attesting that notice of the petition has been provided to all affected parties. In addition, the department may provide notice to other persons.

9. Does any other person possess knowledge of the relevant facts related to this request?

Yes No Do not know

If yes, identify by name, address, and telephone number:

*Wendy Zimmerline 515-281-3459
Cindy Houlson 515-281-6881*

*Jeff Liske 309-788-4569
Ext. 232*

I hereby authorize any person with knowledge of the facts relating to this request to release any relevant information to the Iowa Department of Public Health. I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the information contained herein.


Petitioner's Signature

5-8-09
Date

Waiver Information

#3. We are requesting a waiver to the contractor registration requirement prior to granting a license because we were unaware of the rule. The company began business operations in May of 2008, and our attorney did not inform us of the requirement to register with the Iowa Workforce Development prior to receiving a plumbing license in the state of Iowa. The Local United Association, with which we are a signatory contractor, did not inform us of this requirement, either. When the Local UA office informed its members of the licensing requirements, we proceeded to attempt to obtain the Iowa plumbing license in late March, at which time we learned of the need to register with the Iowa Workforce Development Group. At no time did our attorney or the Local United Association Business Agent inform us of the required registration prior to our attempt to complete the license application on-line.

If the rule were applied to us, it would limit our ability to conduct business in the state of Iowa until the plumber of record was able to complete the test to receive a license. The plumber of record has already demonstrated a proficiency in plumbing practices by his score on the Master Plumber license exam, and requiring him to prepare and sit for the examination would cause an undue hardship on our business by delaying our ability to perform plumbing services in the state of Iowa.

We did not act on registering because we were unaware of the need to do so, but would have if we had known of the deadline requirements prior to obtaining the Iowa plumbing license. We have met all the other necessary requirements to be able to waive the examination to obtain the Iowa license, except this one. Waiving the requirement to have registered by July 1, 2008, would not in any way harm the rights of any other person.

We know and believe in the law of the state of Iowa that requires people who practice plumbing to be licensed and to be able to demonstrate skill, knowledge and ability to do their work well. Licensing of individuals interested in practicing the vocation of plumbing provides further protection and assurance that the public will have a competent individual servicing their plumbing needs, and that it will be done within the established plumbing codes for that state or municipality. If the waiver were granted, it would mean we could continue business in the state of Iowa as a licensed plumber, without the delay of having to wait for the examination date, and the Iowa Department of Public Health would know a competent, well-trained individual was practicing safe plumbing standards for the benefit of the people of the state of Iowa.

In light of the rule requiring contractors to register with the Iowa Workforce Development, we have registered with that agency, and have the following contractor number assigned to our business: C106338. The issue date was 4/6/2009; it expires 4/6/2011.

Houlson, Cindy

From: Natasha Hughes [nhughes@goodwintucker.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 7:02 AM
To: Houlson, Cindy
Subject: RE: Questions

Cindy,

I am following up with you in regards to the questions I had below.

Did anything get finalized with continuing education?

The question below you said you were going to take to the board. Did you ever find an answer on it?

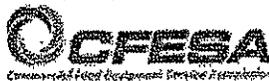
We are also wondering if our technicians are going to need to be certified in Hydronic. Is this in reference to homes or businesses or both? Also, would appliances using water or steam heating fall under what would be considered a convection steamer in restaurants? We work on a lot of Steams that are in restaurants, I just want to make sure that this does not apply to what you are trying to define as Hydronic

If we apply for licenses and pay then some of the technicians are not approved will the money be giving back, or does the state keep this money?

I appreciate all your help.

Thanks,

Natasha Hughes
Human Resource Director
Goodwin Tucker Group
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Thursday, April 30, 2009

Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Examining Board
Iowa Department of Public Health
321 E 12th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Examining Board,

I would like to petition the board to make an exception pertaining to the Master licensing requirements for Plumbing, HVAC, Refrigeration & Hydronics.

5. B as listed in the application states that the Work Experience Waiver needs to be five years between July 2, 1998 and July 1, 2008.

As things take time, it was the end of January 2009 before the rules were in place and notice given out to the public as to the requirements for licensing.

Five years is certainly fair and it is understandable that they not be too far past to be valid. The area I would like to appeal to the board on is the deadline of July 1, 2008.

By January 26, 2009, the date in which the rules and requirements were made public, I did indeed have the required 5 years work experience.

It is imperative for me as the owner of Sully Plumbing & Heating, Inc. to have these licenses. And because I do have the required 5 years work experience, I am asking you to make exception for granting my licenses.

If need be, I am willing to meet with the board to plead my case.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to receiving your reply.

Regards,

Harlan Van Wyhe
Sully Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

Houlson, Cindy

From: Dave Monier [dmonier@robinsonconstruction.com]
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 4:17 PM
To: Houlson, Cindy
Cc: Mark Taylor; Robert Dunn; Kevin Schade; Kevin Robinson
Subject: Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Requirements

Cindy Houlson,

I left a voice message for you just a few minutes ago but I wanted to send you this email to better explain my question.

Robinson Construction Company has a contract with ConAgra Foods in Council Bluffs to construct a waste water treatment plant upgrade at their Council Bluffs processing facility. The upgrades were engineered by Jacobs who is working directly for ConAgra as the engineer for the project. Our contract is with ConAgra as the contractor.

The project involves construction of a 4200 square foot building to house wastewater treatment equipment and also includes installation of numerous pumps, tanks, piping, etc. as part of the wastewater treatment process. At the end of the treatment process the wastewater treatment plant will discharge to the municipal sewer system where it will be conveyed to the municipal treatment plant for further treatment. The 4200 square foot building of this project does have a small restroom which will include a domestic water service and a domestic DWV system. The DWV system discharges to the municipal sewer system and is not directed to the industrial wastewater treatment process of this project. We assume that the domestic water and DWV system will fall within the applicability of the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems code and thus require the oversight of a licensed professional. My question is in regards to the process piping through the ConAgra industrial wastewater treatment process but prior to the connection to the municipal sewer. I would like to get a determination as to the applicability of the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems code for this process piping. In reading the code on the Iowa website I see that the code is applicable to HVAC, Hydronic, refrigeration and plumbing work. In reading the definitions for these terms I don't see that the process piping through the industrial wastewater treatment plant is included. Can you offer confirmation that the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board or Code is not applicable to the process piping until the point of discharge to the municipal sewer?

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

David Monier, PMP

Construction Manager

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5/11/2009

Attachment 2



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Dear Ron:

Secretary/Treasurer
Steve Streb
Streb Construction Co., Inc.
Iowa City

On behalf of the Associated General Contractors of Iowa, I want to express our appreciation to you and the plumbing board for your understanding and acceptance of legislative action exempting from licensure those involved in water, storm water and sanitary sewer pipe construction. As you know S.F. 224 "sprung a few leaks" on its way to final enactment. But in the end we were able to keep the bill pretty well intact. Ken Sharp and Lynh Patterson did an extraordinary job keeping the issues in focus and providing the necessary technical assistance that the legislature needed.

Past President
Todd Peterson
Peterson Contractors, Inc.
Jainbeck

Again, thank you and best wishes to you and your colleagues as continue your regulatory duties.

Executive Vice President
Dianne C. Trout, CAE
AGC of Iowa
Des Moines

Sincerely,

Scott D. Newhard
Associated General Contractors of Iowa

DATE RECEIVED

MAY 07 2009

BY _____