

**AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

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JULY 27, 2012

The Connecticut Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board held a regular meeting on July 27, 2012 commencing at 9:31 AM in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

Board Members present: Edward J. Fusco (*Unlimited Journey person- Flat Glass Work*)
Frank Pitrone (*Unlimited Contractor-Automotive Glass Work*)
Jennifer Russell-Vanasse (*Unlimited Contractor-Flat Glass Work*)
Carl Von Dassel (*Unlimited Contractor- Flat Glass Work*)

Board Members not present: Brian Blank (*Public Member*)
David A. Wills (*Public Member*)
John A. Wisniewski (*General Contractor- Auto Glass Work*)

Board Vacancies: One. (*Public Member*)

Board Counsel: Not present, as requested.

DCP Staff Present: Robert M. Kuzmich, *Department of Consumer Protection*
Richard M. Hurlburt, *Department of Consumer Protection*

Others Present: David Rosenberg
Timothy Tucker

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions, and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, at (860) 713-6135 or Fax (860)-706-1255.

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1. 9:30 A.M. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN.

The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Examining Board Meeting was called to order at 9:31 AM by Chairman Edward J. Fusco.

2. REVIEW OF DRAFT OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: APRIL 27, 2012.

After a thorough review of the minutes of the April 27, 2012 Regular Board Meeting by all members, *the Board voted, unanimously, to approve the draft of the minutes as submitted. (Pitrone/Russell-Vanasse)*

3. COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

A. Appearance before the Board by Mr. Timothy Tucker; Mr. Tucker has asked to address the Board concerning his qualifications for a Flat Glass license. Mr. Tucker noted that he has twenty years' experience out-of state in both automotive glass and residential and commercial flat glass work. In 2001 he joined the local District Council 9; Local 1281 Glazier's Union and has been with them through the present time.

Mr. Kuzmich suggested to Mr. Tucker that in his situation, it might be best for him to address the Board and for information on where he stands with his current qualifications in order for him to take the examination and get his Glazier's license in Connecticut. Mr. Pitrone stated that Mr. Tucker spoke with him prior regarding employment and Mr. Pitrone suggested also suggested that he address the Board.

Mr. Tucker explained the various aspects of his employment to the Board and it was determined that he best obtain his Journeyman's License in Flat Glass which would make him immediately employable to local glass shops. Mr. Pitrone noted to Mr. Tucker that in the interim period, it might be possible for him to do small scale residential type glass work provided he has a Home Improvement Contractor's Registration.

After more discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Tucker to sit for the FG-2 Unlimited Journeyperson's Flat Glass License once the Department has received his application from their testing company. (Von Dassel/Russell-Vanasse).

4. OLD BUSINESS:

No items were discussed.

5. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE:

A. Letter from the Department of Consumer Protection's Trade Practice Division, dated April 12, 2012, regarding an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance sent to DNS Auto Glass Shop, LLC; for the Board's information. The Board extensively discussed this matter which led them into a more general discussion on other entities illegally practicing in the glazing industry. It was decided to ask that Mr. Maloney be invited to the Board's October 26, 2012 to further discuss this case and the Department's Enforcement policies in general.

B. Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection Occupational Trades licenses counts based on mailing address, as of June 6, 2012; for the Board's information. The Board thanked the Department for this information

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Application of Mr. Raymond A. Perrotte for an Automotive Glass Journeyperson's license (AG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. Mr. Kuzmich noted that the Board had previously approved this candidate by telephone poll. It was noted that the candidate has tested once and failed the examination. The application is presented to the Board for their information and for the record.

As an aside to this application, Ms. Russell-Vanasse noted that the Board has before them today on their Agenda, an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance sent to DNS Auto Glass Shop, LLC operating in Arizona. She noted that this applicant is also from Arizona and wonders if his request for to get licensed is related to the complaint filed against this company.

B. Application of Mr. Eric S. Holbrook for a Flat Glass Journeyperson's license (FG-2); for review and discussion by the Board. Mr. Holbrook is scheduled to appear before the Board today. Mr. Fusco confirmed with the applicant that he is before the Board for to get approval to sit for the FG-2 Examination. The applicant

completed two years of the three year CGDA Apprenticeship program but left the program to move out of State to North Carolina. Mr. Holbrook now works for New England Glass and Mirror. He stated that he remained in the glazing industry while he worked out-of-State. Mr. Holbrook noted that he really should have been grandfathered for a Connecticut license based upon his experience but at the time his employer never bothered to do so. Mr. Holbrook has been back in Connecticut for approximately three years working for New England Glass doing primarily residential glass work. After more discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Holbrook's application for the FG-2 Examination. (Pitrone/Von Dassel)

7. OTHER BUSINESS:

No items were discussed.

*There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM.
(Von Dassel/Pitrone)*

NEXT MEETING DATE;

OCTOBER 26, 2012

**STATE OFFICE BUILDING
165 CAPITOL AVENUE
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT**

TIME: 9:30 AM ROOM NO.: 117

Respectfully Submitted,

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