

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

Meeting Minutes

May 08, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vallieres at 9:00 am.

Board Members Present:

Laurence A. Vallieres	Unlimited Contractor, Chairman
Paul Costello	Unlimited Journeyman
Richard Bird	Unlimited Contractor
Peter L. Jennings	Unlimited Contractor
Jacqueline Laramie	Public Member
Derek Santa Lucia	Unlimited Journeyman

Board Members Not Present:

Thomas J. Sportini, Sr.	Unlimited Journeyman
Keith J. Lacy	Unlimited Journeyman
John W. Yusza	Electronic Technician

Board Vacancies:

(3) Public Members

DCP Staff:

Rachelle Hyburg	Board Coordinator
John Mesner	Occupational Trades Manager
Janita Hamel	Supervising Special Investigator

Public Present:

Juan Carlos Rosario Berroa
Peter Deyo
Kathie Deyo
Arcadio Rafael Ovalles, Sr.

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Investigations Division. For more information, refer to DCP Agency website: www.ct.gov/dcp.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

- Review of the March 13, 2026, meeting minutes
 - Board Member Bird moved to approve the minutes. Board Member Costello seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

- Rachelle Hyburg asked that the application review for Juan Carlos Rosario Berroa's E2 be added to Old Business for today's meeting.

DCP INVESTIGATIONS DIVISIONS:

1. Complaints Status Report
 - 03.01.2026 to 04.30.2026
 - Open: 8
 - Closed: 11
 - Closed cases resulted in a total of \$5,500

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Applications for Review:
 - a. Juan Carlos Rosario Berroa – ELC.0211834-E2
 - i. The board reviewed the application for the E2.
 - ii. After review, it was noted that the application was missing proof of residential and commercial work experience and education.
 - iii. Board Member Jennings moved to table review due to an incomplete application. The applicant will need to provide proof of residential and commercial work as well as the missing education required for an E2 and PV2 license. Board Member Laramée seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - iv. The department will provide the experience and education requirements so the applicant can work on providing the missing information.
 - v. The board also recommends that the applicant try to get an apprenticeship in the meantime.

2. CE Audit Process Review Update
 - a. No updates for today's meeting. Chairman Vallieres noted that this item will be removed from the agenda until there are any further updates.

3. Continued discussion
 - a. Limited License Types "C", "L", and "T"
 - b. Rhode Island Electrical License compared To Connecticut Electrical License for equivalency.
 - c. New York Electrical License compared To Connecticut Electrical License for equivalency.
 - d. CGS Chapter 393 review for minor modifications/changes.
 - i. No updates or discussion for today's meeting

4. Curriculum Review for C8 Pre-Requisites to Licensure Update
 - a. It was noted that the current C8 curriculum is lacking educational requirements and does not align with what the Board approved on 2/10/2023.
 - b. The board began discussions on the scope of work under a C8 license and noted that a curriculum and scope review will need to take place.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Appearing for guidance:
 - a. Peter Deyo
 - i. Mr. Deyo was approved for the C-8 exam on 3-31-23. He has not yet obtained the C-8 license. He will be appearing for discussion regarding C-7 licensure.
 - ii. The board reviewed the situation and recommended the individual sit for the C8 exam first and then may appear before the board for equivalency for C7 licensure.

 - b. Arcadio Rafael Ovalles, Sr.
 - i. Mr. Ovalles will be appearing for discussion regarding E-2 licensure requirements.
 - ii. The applicant is unable to locate their education transcripts to provide with the application.
 - iii. Board Member Jennings recommended this individual get in contact with Bullard-Havens Adult Ed program and they will be able to assist in accessing their transcripts. Once they are able to locate the transcripts they can provide them to the department for review.

2. Lincoln Tech – Newly Certified Courses Preparing Registered Apprentices for Job Opportunities.
 - a. The Board discussed reviewing the course requirements for each license and developing program outlines.
 - b. Board Member Bird, Costello, Santa Lucia and Jennings will work on developing outlines for licensure and will be reviewed at a future meeting.

3. Code Adoption – Originally July 1, may be delayed.
 - a. Chairman Vallieres noted that code adoption will be delayed

4. Continued Education Program for 2027
 - a. Chairman Vallieres asked the board members to help develop that curriculum for 2027. Board Members Bird, Costello and Jennings expressed interest in helping with that process.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

- Board Member Costello inquired about the updated report from PSI regarding exam pass rates broken down by school and license type.

ADJOURNMENT:

Board Member Laramee moved to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Bird seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachelle Hyburg
Board Coordinator

2026 Scheduled Meetings

July 10

September 11

November 13