

# MINUTES

# Electrical Board of Examiners

Meeting 06/08

26 June 2008

3:00 pm

Building Control Unit Conference Room, Regatta Park

## Members:

Robert Duty (Chairman) - Present  
Kern Owens (Deputy Chairman) - Present  
Emerson Piercy (Secretary) - Present  
Burns Rankin - Present  
Clifton Powery - Present  
Walton Gooding - Present  
Merlin Welds - Absent  
Kenneth Hay - Present

## Agenda Topics

### 1.0 Confirmation of Minutes

05/08 (13 May 2008)

### 2.0 New Applications

#### 2.1 Apprentice: No applicants

#### 2.2 Wiremen:

##### 2.2.1 Justin J. Rhodess

Mr. Rhodes is a 26 years old , Canadian nationality with 7 years experience in the electrical trade by working on commercial high rise projects. He is motivated and ambitious with excellent interpersonal communication, relationship management , organization skills and able to easily adapt to a diverse range of situations. He has a Certificate of Apprenticeship for construction and Maintenance Electrician in Fanshawe College London, Ontario, and a Certificate of Apprentice for Industrial Electrician in Mohawk College Stoney Creek, Ontario also a Certificate of Qualification in (Industrial Electrician 442 , for this reason is highly recommended from Britt Hay 's partners in the United States to work with Hay Electric .

**Decision:**

it was resolved to **approve** the issuance of an wireman licence subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant is employed by, and works for Hay Electric Co.
2. The applicant shall, at all times, work under the supervision of, and in the presence of, a licensed electrician or licensed master electrician (regulation section 63, Electricity Regulations (2005) Revision).

**Troy Clinton Taylor**

Mr. Taylor is a 24 years old , Caymanian graduate of John Gray High School with 4 years of experience on the electrical field. He has been employed with Corporate Electric since October 2004. During this time he has proven himself as a reliable, hardworking and conscientious staff member. He is capable of performing most of the electrical task with supervision.

**Decision:**

It was resolved to issue a wireman license subject to the following condition:

1. You shall sit and obtain the pass mark of 60% in the wireman's version of the Electrician's Trade Test.

**2.2.3 Alfanzo Eccleston**

Mr. Eccleston is a 56 year old , Jamaican with 30 years of experience in the electrical field. He was employed as an electrician at The Courtleigh Hotel & Suites and then as a senior electrician at Yummy Bakery and The Knustsford Court Hotel in New Kingston, Jamaica . Mr. Eccleston will be working for NGN Company Ltd. and has submitted three letters of recommendation.

**Decision:**

it was resolved to **approve** the issuance of an wireman licence subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant is employed by, and works for NGN Ltd. T/A NGN Electrical.
2. The applicant shall, at all times, work under the supervision of, and in the presence of, a licensed electrician or licensed master electrician (regulation section 63, Electricity Regulations (2005) Revision).

## 2.3 Electrician

### 2.3.1 Michael Hydes

Mr. Hydes is a Caymanian national . He has 7 years of experience, and he has completed a one year certificate course in Electrical Technology on July 1999 at the University of the Cayman Islands. Mr. Hydes will be working for PELEME Caribbean Ltd. and has submitted two reference letters with his application.

#### Decision:

It was resolved to **issue** an electrician license subject to the following condition:

1. You shall sit and obtain the pass mark of 70% on the Electrician's Trade Test

### 2.3.2 James Joseph Piper

Mr. Piper is a 54 years old Canadian national with 22 years of experience. He is currently licensed as a Master Electrician in Canada and has operated his own company since 1986. He will be working for Mega Systems Ltd and has submitted a number of certifications and reference letters with his application

#### Decision:

It was resolved to **defer** the issuance of a temporary electrician's license subject to the following condition:

1. Provide reference letters from at least two most recent past employers, or proof of self-employment as an electrical contractor.

### 2.3.4 John P. Dalton

Mr. Dalton is a 43 years old , American national with 21 years experience . He has more than 14 certificates . Mr. Dalton who will work with Alba Electrical Contractors and has submitted two references letters with his application.

#### Decision:

it was resolved to **defer** the issuance of a temporary electrician's license subject to the following condition:

1. Provide reference letters from the past two years to substantiate working experience in the electrical industry.

### 2.3.5 Marlon Ruiz

Mr. Ruiz is a 38 years old Canadian with nine years of experience. He has been in the electrical industry for approximately nine years and has worked in many facets on the electrical trade, He has served government sanctioned electrical apprenticeship in Ontario, Canada and received his Electrical Trades qualifications in 2002. This is the equivalent of an electrical license in Canada. He will be working for Corporate Electrical Ltd. and has submitted two reference letters with his application.

#### **Decision:**

It was resolved to **approve** the issuance of a temporary electrician licence subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant is employed by, and works for Corporate Electric Ltd.
2. The license is valid for the duration of the applicant's work permit and must be renewed as per section 58 of the Electricity Regulations (2005 Revision).

### 2.3.6 Larry L. Powell

Mr .Powell was previously approved for a temporary electrical license under Electrical Enterprises Ltd. , this license was never issued due to none payment. PELEME Caribbean Ltd. now wants to employ Mr. Powell and seeks to transfer this approval from Electrical Enterprises Ltd. to themselves

#### **Decision:**

It was resolved to **approve** the issuance of a temporary electrician licence subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant is employed by, and works for Peleme Ltd.
2. The license is valid for the duration of the applicant's work permit and must be renewed as per section 58 of the Electricity Regulations (2005 Revision).

### **2.3.8 Alexander Stafford Melbourne**

Mr. Melbourne is a 52 year old Jamaican with 21 years experience . He has a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of the successful completion of a 30 - hour module in Application & Maintenance of Electrical Motor Control Systems on November 2002. He will be working for Alba Electrical Ltd. and has submitted two references letters in his application.

#### **Decision:**

it was resolved to **defer** the issuance of a temporary electrician's license subject to the following condition:

1. Provide reference letters from the past two years to substantiate working experience in the electrical industry.

### **2.3.9 Mervyn Phoenix**

Mr. Phoenix is a 51 years old Guyanese national. His previous renewal application was deferred under his employer, Shamoo Electrical Ltd., was granted under Androgroup Limited . Mr. Phoenix's permit to work with Alba Electrical has just been approved , but no confirmation was yet received or can be ascertained from the Immigration website. Mr. Phoenix seeks transfer to Alba Electrical Contractors.

#### **Decision:**

It was resolved to **approve** the issuance of a temporary electrician licence subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant is employed by, and works for Alba Electrical Contractors Ltd.
2. The license is valid for the duration of the applicant's work permit and must be renewed as per section 58 of the Electricity Regulations (2005 Revision).

## **2.4 Master Electrician: No applicants**

### 3.0 Repeat Applicants

#### 3.1.1 Stephen LaForge

Mr. LaForge is reapplying for his Master Electrician License and has asked that the decision be reconsidered. Androgroup has provided a cover letter requesting reconsideration under section 61 (4) of the Electrical Regulations. He is a Canadian national, with 28 years of post-qualification experience and 33 years of field experience. He has a number of certifications, the most recent of which is an Ontario master electrician's licence issued in November 2006. He presently holds a local temporary electrician's license (#TE299). Mr. LaForge, who will work with Androgroup Ltd., submitted nine reference letters with his application.

#### Decision:

it was resolved to **refuse** the issuance of a temporary master electrician's licence for the following reason(s).

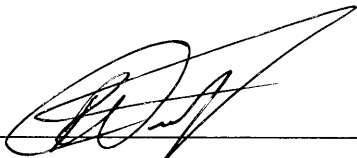
1. The applicant has not held an electrician's licence issued in the Cayman Islands for a period of at least four years and the Board, in its discretion, believes this to be significant enough to warrant the refusal of this application.

### 4.0 Exam/Licensing Matters

#### 5.0 Other Matters:

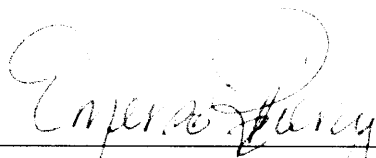
Electrical contractor's application form approved with changes

#### 6.0 Next Meeting: July 22, 2008 at 3 pm



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Robert Duty, Chairman



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Emerson Piercy, Secretary