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Board of Boiler Rules

Regular meeting agenda

Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room A

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I. Board business

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll call
- C. Approval of agenda and order of business
- D. Approval of the December 2, 2014, board meeting minutes
- E. Date of the next regularly scheduled meeting: June 2, 2015
- F. Formal farewell to Anthony Barsotti (Chair), representative and employee of a manufacturer of boilers/pressure vessels
- G. Welcome new member Roger Hendrix, representative and employee of a manufacturer of boilers/pressure vessels

II. Public comment

*This time is available for individuals wanting to address the board on **non-agenda items only**. The board will not take action on non-agenda items raised under public comment at this meeting. Testimony on agenda items will be heard when the item is called. (See "*Issues to remember when addressing the board*" at the end of this agenda).*

III. Reports

- A. Building Codes Division report
- B. Program update

IV. Communications - None

V. Appeals - None

VI. Unfinished business - None

VII. New business

Board review and approve committee's recommendations on new continuing education courses and instructors

VIII. Announcements - None

IX. Adjournment

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**Board of Boiler Rules
Meeting minutes
December 2, 2014**

Members present: Anthony Barsotti, Chair, mfr/owner of boilers or pressure vessels
Eric Anderson, Vice-chair, mechanical engineer
Blake Alexander, boiler installation and repair
Thomas Engstrom, boiler maker
Kenneth Hill, owner/operator pressure vessel
Jon Hooker, owner/user high pressure boiler
Greg Itoh, public member
Patrick Lamb, practical steam operating engineer
Edward Pitzrick, insurance inspector
Mark Stenberg, steamfitter

Members absent: None

Staff present: Brett Salmon, interim manager, Policy and Technical Services
Andrea Simmons, manager, Enforcement and Training Services
Jeff Starkey, assistant manager, Statewide Inspection Services
Kevin Perdue, boiler program chief, Policy and Technical Services
Judith Moore, enforcement policy analyst, Enforcement Services
Tyler Larson, policy analyst, Policy and Technical Services
Richard Baumann, policy analyst, Policy and Technical Services
Debi Barnes-Woods, boards administrator/coordinator, Policy and Technical Services

Guests present: Ken Adams, HSB
Ray Andrus, Travelers Insurance
GF Scheuermann, IAPMO
Roger Hendrix, TEM Corporation
Jeff Barnes, HSB

I. Board business

A. Call to order

Anthony Barsotti, Chairman, called the Board of Boiler Rules board meeting of December 2, 2014, to order at 9:35 a.m. The meeting was held at the Building Codes Division in Conference Room A, 1535 Edgewater Street NW, Salem, Oregon.

B. Roll call

Blake Alexander and Thomas Engstrom were both absent excused.

This board has one vacant position: Owner/user or representative and employee of owner/user of low pressure boiler.

C. Approval of the agenda and order of business

Chair Barsotti **RULED** the agenda of December 2, 2014, approved.

D. Approval of the meeting minutes

Chair Barsotti **RULED** the rescheduled meeting minutes of October 7, 2014, approved.

E. Date of the next regularly scheduled meeting: March 3, 2015

F. Review of 2015 board meeting dates

II. Public comment - None

III. Reports

A. Building Codes Division report

Brett Salmon, interim manager, Policy and Technical Services, updated members on staffing changes at the division:

- Brett Salmon – Interim manager, Policy and Technical Services
- Andrea Simmons – Manager, Enforcement and Training Services
- Roseanne Nelson – Assistant manager, Statewide Inspection Services, which includes sharing enforcement duties with Andrea Simmons

(The board took a short break to allow the Respondent, Columbia Housewarmers, to connect by teleconference)

B. Consideration of Settlement Agreement in the matter of Blue Water, Inc. dba Columbia Housewarmers, Case No. C2014-0048

Judith Moore, enforcement policy analyst, explained the case in its entirety.

Peter Schaueremann, President, Blue Water Inc., dba Columbia Housewarmers, asked that the stayed amount of \$3,000 for the May 24, 2012, violation be dropped because the new violations made were not specific to boiler violations.

Mark Stenberg, Chair Barsotti, Vice-chair Anderson, and Jon Hooker agreed that a violation against one program is considered a violation against all programs.

Motion by Mark Stenberg to disapprove Mr. Schaueremann's request and un-suspend the \$3,000 as part of the settlement agreement.

Motion carried unanimously

C. Program update

Kevin Perdue, boiler program chief, discussed the overdue inspections. Chief Perdue also mentioned one vacancy in the boiler program that is currently listed.

Edward Pitzrick said that the overdues totals listed on the division handout and the total of overdues for Chubbs does not match-up.

Jeff Barnes, Hartford Steam Boilers (HSB), suggested the board reconvene the overdue committee to further review the separation of permits and inspections, which is part of the overdue problem.

Chair Barsotti and Mark Stenberg agreed with the suggestion to reconvene the overdue committee. Anthony Barsotti, Edward Pitzrick and Ken Hill were all interested in serving if the committee was reconvened.

Andrea Simmons, manager, Enforcement and Training, noted that aligning the permits with inspections would require significant rulemaking and significant programming, which would incur expenses that may be outside of the budget.

Mark Stenberg suggested a proposal to the upcoming legislation for an increase in permit fees to offset the price of a new database, training or other expenses.

Chair Barsotti said it may be too late for a legislative proposal but reconvening the overdue committee may be a possibility.

IV. Communications - None

VI. Unfinished business – None

VII. New business

Board review and approve committee's recommendations on new continuing education course and instructors

Richard Baumann, policy analyst, Policy and Technical Services, said that the board is to vote on the new courses and instructors recommended by the committee for approval or denial.

Mr. Baumann distributed an [additional list of three instructor's](#) names and information that were accidentally left off the matrix reviewed by the committee. He asked that when the board votes, these names be taken into consideration for approval or denial.

Motion by Vice-chair Eric Anderson to approve the committee's recommendations for approval or denial of courses or instructors to include the three additional instructors that were left off the matrix.

Motion carried unanimously

Chief Perdue agreed to check if the nationally recognized classes for licensees are automatically approved.

VIII. Announcements - None

IX. Adjournment

Chair Anthony Barsotti said this is his last meeting after serving two four-year terms as a member of the Board of Boiler Rules. He adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Debi Barnes-Woods, Boards
Administrator/Coordinator

State of Oregon

Board memo

Building Codes Division

March 3, 2015

To: Board of Boiler Rules

From: Richard Baumann, policy analyst, Policy and Technical Services

Subject: Continuing Education Course Approval Process

Action requested:

Board of Boiler Rules consideration of the Continuing Education Committee's recommendations regarding continuing education courses and instructors.

Background:

The Board of Boiler Rules establishes continuing education (CE) requirements for boiler and pressure vessel licensees in order to ensure licensees possess up-to-date knowledge of the code. They set standards for approval of courses and providers in order to have a sufficient number and variety of CE courses available to licensees. The board's continuing education committee evaluates courses and instructors on the board's behalf. The committee met on January 20, 2015, to review CE course and instructor applications. The committee reviewed 24 courses from 9 organizations:

- 16 courses were recommended for approval.
- No courses were recommended for denial.
- 8 courses are pending waiting for additional information from the providers.
- 15 instructors were recommended for approval.

See attached summary for more information.

The committee is also using the following criteria when reviewing applications:

- For correspondence courses - Provider must submit complete course.
- For online courses - Provider must submit a log-on or screen shots of course content.
- OSHA courses are eligible for a maximum of eight hours code-related credit.
- First Aid/CPR courses are eligible for a maximum of eight hours code-related credit.

Options:

- Approve the committee's recommendations for approval or denial of courses or instructors.
- Amend and approve the committee's recommendations for approval or denial of courses or instructors.
- Disapprove the committee's recommendations for approval or denial of courses or instructors.

Board of Boiler Rules
Committee on Continuing Education Course and Instructor Review
3/3/15

Courses

	Applicant	Course Name	Committee Recommendation	Board Action
1	CHC Hydronics	Boiler and Maintenance Services (8 hours CR)	Approve	
2	United Rentals Trench Safety	Confined Space Entry Training (6 hours CR)	Approve	
3	United Rentals Trench Safety	Excavation Safety/Competent Person Training (6 hours CR)	Approve	
4	Oregon Boiler and Pressure Vessel Association	OBPVA Annual Meeting (8 hours CR)	Approve	
5	UA Local 290, Plumbers and Steamfitters	Confined Space (6 hours CR)	Approve	
6	EMS Safety Services	First Aid/CPR (8 hours CR)	Approve	
7	Industrial Training Unlimited	Boiler CE: Condensate Handling & Types of Traps (8 hours CR)	Approve	
8	Industrial Training Unlimited	Boiler CE: 2014-16 Power Boilers (8 hours CR)	Approve	
9	Industrial Training Unlimited	Boiler CE: Steam Generation (8 hours CR)	Approve	
10	Radiant Realities	Condensing Boiler Application Installation and Operation (8 hours CR)	Approve	
11	Radiant Realities	Boiler Safety Checklists and Preventive Maintenance (8 hours CR)	Approve	
12	Radiant Realities	Ideal Steam and Controls (8 hours CR)	Approve	
13	Radiant Realities	ASME Section IV Heating Boilers (8 hours CR)	Approve	
14	Radiant Realities	Hydronic Heating Fundamentals (8 hours CR)	Approve	
15	Radiant Realities	ASME CSD-1 Controls and Safety Devices (8 hours CR)	Approve	
16	UA Local 598 JATC	ASME Sections I, IV, IX and Safety (8 hours CR)	Approve	

Instructors

	Applicant	Course Name	Committee Recommendation	Board Action
1	Paul M. Campbell CHC Hydronics	Instructor	Approve	
2	Danial Myers United Rentals Trench Safety	Instructor	Approve	
3	Eric Partenheimer United Rentals Trench Safety	Instructor	Approve	
4	Jim Craig United Rentals Trench Safety	Instructor	Approve	
5	Joe Tavares UA Local 290, Plumbers and Steamfitters	Instructor	Approve	
6	Levi Knapp UA Local 290, Plumbers and Steamfitters	Instructor	Approve	
7	Ross Romero UA Local 290, Plumbers and Steamfitters	Instructor	Approve	
8	Jason Rullamas UA Local 290, Plumbers and Steamfitters	Instructor	Approve	
9	David Hines UA Local 290, Plumbers & Steamfitters	Instructor	Approve	
10	Zachary Wright UA Local 290, Plumbers & Steamfitters	Instructor	Approve	
11	Randall Friesen UA Local 290, Plumbers & Steamfitters	Instructor	Approve	
12	Michael McTeigue Industrial Training Unlimited	Instructor	Approve	

13	Jonathan M. Graves Industrial Training Unlimited	Instructor	Approve	
14	Curt Lundine Curt Lundine Consulting	Instructor	Approve	
15	Timothy Blomdahl Radiant Realities	Instructor	Approve	

Applications Pending

	Applicant	Course Name	Committee Recommendation
1	Curt Lundine Consulting	ASME Section I, IV and VIII Boilers	<p>Pending – The committee identified a variety of concerns that generally apply to all the courses this provider submitted. Below are the issues that the committee pointed out after reviewing these courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. These courses contain outdated code references and code language. The committee requested that the provider update these courses using current editions of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Specialty Code. 2. Several courses contain Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR). The committee requests that the provider update these courses to current ORS and OAR where applicable. 3. Courses were submitted as both live class instruction and as correspondence courses. The committee found inconsistencies between the testing process for live classes and correspondence courses. The committee is requested that the provider clarify this issue. 4. The committee requested that the provider submit a copy of one of the tests from one of the courses that are submitting for consideration.
2	Curt Lundine Consulting	ASME and National Board code Required Quality Control Systems	Pending – See above
3	Curt Lundine Consulting	Class 2, 3, 4 and 5 License Exam Preparation	Pending – See above
4	Curt Lundine Consulting	ASME B31 Pressure Piping Codes	Pending – See above
5	Curt Lundine Consulting	ASME Section VI and VII Boilers	Pending – See above
6	Curt Lundine Consulting	ASME Section IX Welding and Brazing Code, Part QW	<p>Pending – See above</p> <p>Additionally, the committee requested a detailed course outline for this course because this course consists only of copies of ASME Section IX.</p>
7	Curt Lundine Consulting	Critical Code Requirements for Tradesmen	Pending – See comments on course #1 above
8	Curt Lundine Consulting	The National Board Inspection Code	Pending – See comments on course #1 above