

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS**

**January 10, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.**

**OFFICE OF CENTRAL INSPECTION  
CITY HALL, 455 NORTH MAIN  
OCI CONFERENCE ROOM, 7th FLOOR**

Chairman Dave Urban called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm, with Board members Mike Kilian, Tim Lenz, Tony Naylor, Brad Ragland and Secretary Tom Kerschen present. Also present was Assistant City Attorney Jeff Vanzandt and Electrical Inspector Chris Nordick. Board member Brad Bishop was absent.

The minutes of the December 13, 2011 meeting were read. Board member Kilian made a motion the minutes be approved as written, it was seconded by Board member Naylor and approved.

The recent examination results from Prometric for electrical examinations administered by their office for City of Wichita approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>	<b>APPLICANT NUMBER</b>	<b>EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>EXAMINATION RESULT</b>
Larry Harrison	5663	Master	Passed
Curtis Bowen	3653	Master	Failed
Justin Hanzlick	9176	Master	Passed
Eric Holsapple	7900	Master	Failed
Kirk Lewis Jr	8630	Journeyman	Failed
Andrew Mabe	2150	Journeyman	Failed
Matthew Reynolds	4598	Journeyman	Failed

Five (5) Master Electrician, five (5) Journeyman Electrician applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Jekov Stanislav	3750	Master	Approved
Anton Hayes	7119	Master	Approved
John Cushenbery	7168	Master	Approved
Bill VanCleave	5752	Master	Approved
Chad Dore	7119	Master	Approved
Matthew Wood	1940	Journeyman	Approved
Victor Walker	4598	Journeyman	Denied
Jason Sneed	0977	Journeyman	Approved
Wesley Reeves	8143	Journeyman	Approved
Andrew Mabe	2150	Journeyman	Approved

Part A under the New Business section of the agenda Secretary Kerschen gave the Board an update on the proposed amendments to the State statute that pertains to Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing certifications. See the attachments for current and proposed wording and changes.

The discussion was that the Board Members could not see that the proposed changes would have a negative impact on the certifications for the trade industry.

With no other business to conduct, Board member Lenz made a motion to adjourn. Board member Kilian seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

The time was 3:44 pm.

Tom Kerschen, Secretary,  
Board of Electrical Appeals

## **K.S.A. 12-1509, 1526 and 1542 (b)**

### **Current wording**

“(b)The certificate of competency received by any person who successfully passes an examination designated by K.S.A. 12-1508, and amendments thereto, shall be valid proof of competency for licensure, without additional examination, in any county or city of the state which requires licensure of plumbers practicing within such county or city. The county or city shall issue the appropriate license to any applicant therefor who presents such a certificate of competency. The county or city shall fix a uniform fee to be charged all such applicants for licensure.

**Add** after “and amendments thereto,” the words “completes the continuing education and experience requirements”

**Add** after “certificate of competency” the words “and meets continuing education and experience requirements designated in K.S.A. 12-1509 (a) and (e)”

### **Delineated proposed wording,**

The certificate of competency received by any person who successfully passes an examination designated by K.S.A. 12-1508, and amendments thereto, *completes the continuing education and experience requirements*, shall be valid proof of competency for licensure, without additional examination, in any county or city of the state which requires licensure of plumbers practicing within such county or city. The county or city shall issue the appropriate license to any applicant therefor who presents such a certificate of competency *and meets continuing education and experience requirements designated in K.S.A. 12-1509 (a) and (e)*.

## **K.S.A. 12-1509, 1526 and 1542 (e)**

### **Current Wording**

“(e)Before sitting for the standard examination designated by K.S.A. 12-1508, and amendments thereto, an applicant for a journeyman certificate shall demonstrate documented proof of a minimum of two years field experience. "Field experience" means working under the direct supervision of a person having a valid journeyman certificate or master certificate or attending trade related schooling. No more than one year of the requirement may be satisfied by trade related schooling. Schooling shall consist of a minimum of 240 hours classroom training.”

**Substitute** “sitting for the standard examination” to “issuing a journeyman certificate”

**Substitute** “an applicant for a journeyman certificate shall demonstrate” to “a jurisdiction will verify”

**Substitute** “two” to “three”.

### **Proposed delineated wording,**

~~Before sitting for the standard examination~~ *issuing a journeyman certificate as*  
~~for the standard examination designated by K.S.A. 12-1508 and amendments~~  
~~thereto, an applicant for a journeyman certificate~~ *a jurisdiction will verify*  
documented proof of a minimum of ~~two~~ *three* years field experience.  
“Field experience” means working under the direct supervision of a person  
having a valid journeyman certificate or master certificate or attending trade  
related schooling. No more than one year of the requirement may be satisfied by  
trade related schooling. Schooling shall consist of a minimum of 240 hours  
classroom training.”

## **KSA 1509 and 1542 (f)**

### **Current wording,**

“(f) Before sitting for the standard examination designated by K.S.A. 12-1508, and amendments thereto, an applicant for a master certificate shall demonstrate documented proof of having a valid journeyman certificate for a minimum of two years or having field experience for a minimum of four years.”

**Delete** “or having field experience for a minimum of four years”.

### **Proposed delineated wording,**

“(f) Before sitting for the standard examination designated by K.S.A. 12-1508, and amendments thereto, an applicant for a master certificate shall demonstrate documented proof of having a valid journeyman certificate for a minimum of two years ~~or having field experience for a minimum of four years.~~”