



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

TO: Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut

DATE: July 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Proposed Regulations Concerning Continuing Education for Electricians

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Department held a properly noticed public hearing on **June 4, 2012**. The administrative record was held open for five days to allow additional written testimony.

IN SUPPORT OF ADOPTION:

1. Sean Daly, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 90 (verbal comments).

OPPOSED TO ADOPTION:

No verbal or written comments opposed the adoption of the proposed regulations.

SUGGESTING MODIFICATIONS TO THE TEXT:

No verbal or written comments suggested changes to the proposed regulations.

A copy of the official transcript of the public hearing is also being provided with this summary, together with copies of any written testimony. If the members of the Committee should have any questions, they may contact Attorney Jerry Padula at 860-713-6087 or via e-mail at Jerry.Padula@CT.gov.

REGULATION HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ELECTRICIANS
(Occupational and Professional Licensing Division)

JUNE 4, 2012

HEARING OFFICER: JERRY PADULA

1 MR. PADULA: Okay. Good morning everyone. My name is
2 Jerry Padula, and I'm an attorney with the Connecticut
3 Department of Consumer Protection. I've been designated by
4 Commissioner William Rubenstein to be the hearing officer for
5 today's Public Hearing on Proposed Regulations Concerning
6 Continuing Education for Electricians. Today is Monday, June 4,
7 2012, and the time now is 11:13 in the morning. We did have a
8 brief delay earlier with a fire drill, and, uh, I believe
9 everyone is, uh, open for business now here in the building.
10 We're in Room 119 of the State Office Building, which is located
11 at 165 Capitol Avenue here in the Capital City of Hartford,
12 Connecticut. On May 1, 2012, the Department of Consumer
13 Protection published a Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations in
14 the *Connecticut Law Journal*. These regulations are being
15 proposed in accordance with the authority granted in Connecticut
16 General Statutes, §4-168a and 20-334d along with 2011 Public Act
17 247. For the record, a copy of the **Connecticut Law Journal**
18 **Notice** published on May 1, 2012, will be entered as Exhibit A.
19 The proposed regulation, including the full text, will be marked
20 as Exhibit B.

21 The **Fiscal Note** prepared by the agency, which reflects no
22 fiscal impact on the agency, will be made part of the record as
23 Exhibit C.

24 The **Small Business Impact Statement** referred to within the
25 introduction section of the Connecticut Law Journal Publication,

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1 will be marked as Exhibit D.

2 The Designation Letter of Commissioner Rubenstein allowing
3 me to serve as the Presiding Officer for today's public hearing
4 will be marked as Exhibit E.

5 We have not received any other written comments, but I
6 will mark additional exhibits as they're presented to me during
7 the course of this public hearing.

8 The department performed a Small Business Impact Statement
9 analysis and has notified the Department of Small Business
10 Affairs at the Department of Economic Development of our intent
11 to amend these regulations. Pursuant to Connecticut General
12 Statutes §4-168a, when drafting these proposed regulations, the
13 Department considered methods that would accomplish the
14 objectives of the applicable statutes while minimizing the
15 adverse impact on small businesses. This agency specifically
16 considered the 5 methods listed in subsection(b) of Connecticut
17 General Statutes §4-168a.

18 At this point, we'll begin, uh, having the individuals who
19 signed the speaker sign-up sheet come forward to give their
20 comments. You may leave written comments with me as well, and
21 those documents will be entered into the record of this hearing.
22 Now the first person to speak is Sean Daley with the
23 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 90. Mr.
24 Daley.

25 MR. DALY: I am Sean Daly of the IBEW Local 90, and I'm

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1 here to speak in support of the proposed regulations for
2 continuing ed for electricians. And that's all I have to say.

3 MR. PADULA: Thank you. Is there anyone else who wishes
4 to testify today? Okay. With that, I will be holding the
5 record open, uh, for 5 days, through Friday at the close of
6 business to allow any interested parties an opportunity to
7 provide further written comment to the department directed to
8 Commissioner William Rubenstein.

9 The agency will review the testimony and documents
10 considered, um, received and consider whether any revisions
11 should be made to the regulations as posted in the Connecticut
12 Law Journal. And pursuant to the Uniform Administrative
13 Procedures Act, we will then forward the proposed regulations to
14 the Attorney General's office to be reviewed for legal
15 sufficiency. If approved, the regulations will then be
16 forwarded to the Regulation Review Committee of the General
17 Assembly for consideration and approval before filing with the
18 Secretary of State. And these regulations will be effective
19 upon their filing with the Secretary of State's Office.

20 Okay. I note the time is now 11:17, and this public
21 hearing is now adjourned. Thank you all for attending and for
22 your comments.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Karen Johnson, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcription is a true and accurate record to the best of my ability of the Regulation Hearing on Department of Consumer Protection Continuing Education for Electricians held on Monday, June 4, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign my name this 3rd day of July, 2012.

Karen Johnson
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July 3, 2012
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