

**Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
Licensing Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 7th, 2008
Minnesota Room – Department of Labor and Industry
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Members Present:

Maureen Hanson
Mark Kincs
Larry Stevens, Jr.
Bob Bastianelli
Mark Geisenhoff
Todd Green
Vicki Sandberg

Staff Present:

Kevin Wilkins

Members Absent

Larry Jordan
Therese Bozicevich

Visitors

Phil Raines
Gary Thaden

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Maureen Hanson at 1:05 p.m.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Upon hearing no objection to the Agenda, the Chair declared the Agenda approved.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion to accept the previous meeting Minutes was made by Stevens, seconded by Kincs. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

V. Regular Business

A. High Pressure Piping Code

Direct supervision was discussed; the Committee would like Wendy Legge to supply the Committee with the latest verbiage of this topic for the next Committee meeting. The Committee will submit to the Board for approval.

Repair was discussed. Kincs stated that he was opposed to eliminating welding as a repair option. Todd Green stated that the item should be brought before the entire Board.

Geisenhoff proposed that a possible solution would be a Department of Labor and Industry approved Quality Control program for welded repairs on High Pressure Piping systems and followed with a written proposal. Bastianelli went on to say

that an owner repair program is allowed for boilers and that it may be possible to allow something similar on the piping side.

Green stated that he would like to see the definition of repair remain the same as the Department of Labor and Industry has proposed, but that he was open to the concept of a repair program. Bastianelli stated that the repairs that are allowed by the definition should be only be done by the regular directly hired employees of the owner of the high pressure piping system.

Geisenhoff will put together a proposal for a welded repair Quality Control program. The Committee will also review the wording in the boiler code that allows for the owner repair program there.

Gary Thaden of the Minnesota Contractor's Association addressed the Committee with his concerns about Geisenhoff's proposal for a repair program.

Further discussion of repair was tabled until the June meeting.

The Committee then resumed with proposed changes

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Green provided back ground on how the tests have been scored. Additional information from Wendy Legge is needed concerning the proposed limited license. If there is no limited license, a score of 70 or higher would be required in order to pass the examination.

Further discussion was tabled until the June meeting.

IV. Announcements

A. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

- i.** June 5, 2008 – Minnesota Room, DLI. Ammonia and Licensing committees to meet at 8:00 a.m. Bio-Processing, Welding and Steam committees to meet at 10:00 a.m. Board meeting to start at 1:00 p.m.
- ii.** July 1, 2008 – Minnesota Room, DLI. Ammonia and Licensing committees to meet at 8:00 a.m. Bio-Processing, Welding and Steam committees to meet at 10:00 a.m. Board meeting to start at 1:00 p.m.

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Stevens, seconded by Geisenhoff to adjourn. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Bastianelli

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