

Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners Board Meeting Agenda
929 E. 41st St.
Austin, TX 78751
July 14, 2021
10:00 am

This is an in-person meeting of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners. The public is welcome to attend in person at the meeting location noted above.

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The Board will meet at the above-stated time to consider and take appropriate action on the items listed below.

1. Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call
3. Certification of Quorum
4. Excuse absent Board Members
5. Opening Remarks and Legislative Summary for the 87th Regular Legislative Session – Frank Denton, Board Chair
6. Executive Director’s Report – Lisa G. Hill, Executive Director
 - a. House Bill 636's impact on agency.
 - b. Personnel changes, job postings, and staff activities.
 - c. Update on testing.
 - d. Department Summary Reports.
 - e. Current statistics on plumber licenses and registrations.
7. Examination Department Report – Lisa G. Hill, Executive Director
 - a. Administration of written examinations in locations other than Austin, including San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, and the Valley area.
 - b. Master, Journeyman, and Tradesman Plumber examinations administered and pass/fail rates for 3rd Quarter FY 2021.
 - c. Pending plumber exam types and retakes.
8. Board discussion of strategies for increasing the number of licensed plumbers in Texas, including:
 - a. Reciprocity agreements;
 - b. Review of jurisdictions with substantially equivalent licensing requirements; and
 - c. Testing of TSTC graduates for Tradesman Plumber Limited Licenses.

9. Board discussion of strategies for increasing compliance, including:

- a. Publication of Board Orders; and
- b. Revocations

10. Financial Department Reports – Richard Herman, Director of Financial Operations

- a. FY 2021 appropriation balances
- b. FY 2021 3rd quarter revenues as compared to FY 2020 revenues
- c. FY 2021 3rd quarter estimated number of plumber licenses & registration examination fees paid as compared to FY 2020

11. Enforcement Matters – Steve Davis, Director of Enforcement

a. Schedule of applications for approval after revocation, concerning those individuals whose licenses or registrations were previously revoked and who are re-applying for registration as a Plumber's Apprentice or to take an examination under Board Rule 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 365.10.

- i. Botello, David Anthony (Apprentice # 4468)
- ii. Campuzano, Moises J. (Apprentice # 126998)
- iii. Cogdell, Mitchell A. (Apprentice # 81403)
- iv. Jones, Brian G. (Apprentice # 47104)
- v. Montez, Christopher J. (Apprentice # 24370)
- vi. Moss, Dallas Lee (Journeyman # 40136)
- vii. Smith, Cody W. (Apprentice # 95805)

b. Summary of Cease and Desist Orders issued under § 1301.5045 of the Plumbing License Law.

- i. Arzu, Raul; Case No. 2021-00608
- ii. Harner, Danny R.; Case No. 2021-00870
- iii. Haskin, Robert; Case No. 2020-00317
- iv. McKee, Timothy Allen; Case No. 2021-01096
- v. Paul, Thomas; Case No. 2021-00968
- vi. Prado, Christopher; Case No. 2021-00672

- vii. Rodriguez Jr., Gerardo; Case No. 2021-00956
- viii. Seeman, Matthew; Case No. 2021-00607
- ix. Stilwell, Bryce; Case No 2021-00390
- x. Valdez, Luis F.; Case No 2021-00871
- xi. Weaver, Devin M.; Case No 2021-00610

c. Board Order of Administrative Penalties paid by agreement

d. Consideration and possible approval of Default Final Orders imposing penalties under § 1301.704 of the Plumbing License Law.

- i. Dehoyos, Andrew J.; 2021-00446
- ii. Hernandez, Roberto; 2021-00626
- iii. Merecka, Trevor Blaine; 2021-00578
- iv. Lopez Jr., Reymundo; 2021-00637
- v. Paredes, Jose; 2021-00619
- vi. Rodriguez, Eduardo Guzman; 2021-00641
- vii. Smith, Leo; 2021-00631
- viii. Wagner, Zachary; 2021-00457
- ix. Williams, Douglas Alan; 2020-01040
- x. Zepeda, Fernando; 2021-00586

e. Motion for Rehearing

f. Serena Zandler Case # 2021-00366

12. 2021-2022 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Course Instructor submitted by the 2021-2022 Business or Association CPE Course Providers– Robert Jalnos, Board Secretary

a. Winn’s Career Education Inc.; Abel Medina

13. Amendments to Rule 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 365.5, relating to Renewal of License, Registration or Endorsement for publication for public comment.

14. Amendments to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 365.6, relating to Expiration of License, Registration or Endorsement, as published in 46 TexReg 3602, for adoption.

15. Amendments to Rule 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 365.14, relating to Course Year for Continuing Professional Education Programs for publication for public comment.

16. Amendments to Rule 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 365.15, relating to Course Materials for continuing Professional Education Programs for publication for public comment.
17. Amendments to Rule 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 365.19, relating to Course Providers of Continuing Professional Education Programs for publication for public comment.
18. Amendments to Rule 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 365.20, relating to Course Instructors for Continuing Professional Education Programs for publication for public comment.
19. Proposed New Rule 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 365.24, relating to Continuing Education and Training Exemptions for publication for public comment.
20. Notice of Rule Review of Chapter 365, relating to Licensing and Registration, for publication for public comment.
21. Discussion regarding future amendments to Chapter 363 concerning examination and registration—Frank Denton, Board Chair
22. Public Comment —*Comments will be limited to three minutes per person*
23. Discussion regarding the date for next board meeting.
24. Recommendations for future board meeting agenda items.
25. Adjourn

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