

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING PERSONNEL IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

MEETING AGENDA

Date: October 30, 2020
Time: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Location: Sand Island WWTP – Teleconference
1350 Sand Island Pkwy
Honolulu, HI 96819

Board Members: Robert Souza, Chair, City and County of Honolulu
Gary Hutchinson, HWEA
Virgil Viernes, County of Maui
Emily Dong, P.E., Professional Engineer in Private Practice
Jon Nakashima, County of Kauai
Roger Babcock, P.E., University of Hawaii
Kevin Nakamura, Department of Health (not present)

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- A. Call to Order: Time - 11:00 By - Robert Souza**
- B. Review minutes of the previous Board of Certification (BOC) meeting held on September 18, 2020.**
- C. Old Business**
- D. New Business**
1. Review February Exam Results, if available before the meeting.
 - a. None.
 2. DRC Notification
 - a. Mokuleia Sands WWTP
 - i. DRC notification form accepted for Samuel R. Morton (Grade 2) as primary DRC for Mokuleia Sands WWTP.
 - b. Poipu Shores
 - i. DRC notification form accepted for Eric Moriguchi (Grade 4) as primary DRC for Poipu Shores, and Leila Kamakele (Grade 4) as secondary DRC for Poipu Shores.
 3. Requests for Reciprocity
 - a. Kenneth Johnson (Gr. 3) – Texas (Re-review)
 - i. Denied for Grade 3. Approved for Grade 2.
 - b. James Thomason (Gr. 4) – Wisconsin (Re-review)
 - i. Denied for Grade 4. Approved for Grade 3.

- ii. Approved for Grade 4 exam, pending submission of required documents.
- 4. CEU Approval (Operators)
 - a. Keith Key – University of Hawaii
 - i. Approved for 16.8 CEUs.
 - ii. Approved for an additional 20 CEUs applicable to the Grade 3 and 4 exams.
- 5. Request for CEUs (Courses)
 - a. Robert Funk – OCT Academy: Wastewater Collections, Laboratory and Safety
 - i. Denied. Resubmit with applicable required documentation per DOH website. See Continuing Education Unit(s) Request Checklist Form.
 - b. Parker Jones – America’s Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) Multi-Module Workshop
 - i. Denied. Submit training materials, copy of exam and website for review. Ensure all applicable required documentation is met per DOH website. See Continuing Education Unit(s) Request Checklist Form.
- 6. Request for Temporary Certification
 - a. Joseph Edsman Jr, Gr. 1
 - i. Approved for Grade 1 Temporary Certification.
 - b. Archibald Acidera, Gr. 1
 - i. Approved for Grade 1 Temporary Certification.
 - c. Eric Guevara, Gr. 1
 - i. Approved for Grade 1 Temporary Certification.
 - d. Randy Hanes, Gr. 1
 - i. Approved for Grade 1 Temporary Certification.
- 7. Plant Classifications
 - a. 68-058 Akule Street.
 - i. To be scheduled for Classification.

8. CBT Exams

- a. Review exam results between June 25, 2020 – October 22, 2020
 - i. Grade 1 = $3/7 = 43\%$
 - ii. Grade 2 = $1/7 = 14\%$
 - iii. Grade 3 = $1/8 = 13\%$
 - iv. Grade 4 = $0/2 = 0\%$
 - v. Overall Passing Rate = $5/24 = 21\%$
- a. Vincent Edmundson, Gr. 4, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 4 exam.
- b. Justin Kawamura, Gr. 3, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
- c. Matthew Owens, Gr. 1 & 2, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 and 2 exam.
- d. Jon-Justyn Torralva, Gr. 4, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 4 exam.
- e. Travis Morita, Gr. 3, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.

9. Renewal Application

- a. Rambeau Gahan, Gr. 4. Approved.
- b. Selyse Lopes, Gr. 1. Approved.
- c. James Gates, Gr. 2. Approved.
- d. Dany Polendey, Gr. 2. Approved.
- e. William Lima IV, Gr. 2. Approved.
- f. Keali'i Aguiar, Gr. 2. Approved.
- g. Rockney Wright, Gr. 1. Approved.
- h. Hisato Oshiro, Gr. 4. Approved.
- i. Lyman Furuto, Gr. 4. Approved.
- j. Steven Parabolicoli, Gr. 4. Approved.
- k. Keith Rollins, Gr. 2. Approved.
- l. Eric Yates, Gr. 4. Approved.
- m. Wayne Salas Gr. 4. Approved.
- n. Steven Yap, Gr. 1. Approved.
- o. Leon Soong, Gr. 2. Approved.
- p. Robert Choate, Gr. 4. Approved.
- q. Bruce Hashimoto, Gr. 1. Approved.
- r. Jeffrey Ancog, Gr. 2. Approved.

- s. Charles Andrade, Gr. 2. Approved.
- t. Maile Leslie, Gr. 1. Denied. Submit CEUs.
- u. Alfredo Layi, Gr. 4. Approved.
- v. Bert Uyeno, Gr. 4. Approved.
- w. Sheldon Sylva, Gr. 4. Approved.
- x. Rico Bascuna, Gr. 3. Approved.
- y. Virgilio Viernes, Gr. 4. Approved.
- z. Paul Balberde, Gr. 4. Approved.
- aa. Eric Moriguchi, Gr. 4. Approved.
- bb. Bryan MacLellan, Gr. 3. Approved.
- cc. Gary Remiticado, Gr. 3. Approved.
- dd. Sidney Remiticado, Gr. 4. Approved.
- ee. Terry Onizuka, Gr. 4. Approved.
- ff. Betsy Wittman, Gr. 3. Denied. Additional CEUs required.
- gg. Jon-Justyn Torralva, Gr. 3. Approved.
- hh. Keith Kiri, Gr. 3. Approved.
- ii. Gary Okamura, Gr. 4. Approved.
- jj. Piilani Watts, Gr. 4. Approved.
- kk. Mario Dacuycuy, Gr. 3. Approved.
- ll. Gary Shiroyama, Gr. 2. Approved.
- mm. Jeffrey Kafka, Gr. 4. Approved.
- nn. Charles Dawrs, Gr. 4. Approved.
- oo. Stephen Green, Gr. 4. Approved.
- pp. Michael Muramoto, Gr. 2. Approved.
- qq. Helaman Lauaki, Gr. 3. Approved.
- rr. James Honke, Gr. 4. Approved.
- ss. Anthony Sanchagrin, Gr. 3. Approved.
- tt. Ronald Wade, Gr. 4. Approved.
- uu. Dwayne Fong, Gr. 3. Approved.
- vv. Thomas Ronquilio, Gr. 3. Approved.
- ww. Keary Shaw, Gr. 3 (Re-review). Approved.
- xx. Guy Nishiyama, Gr. 4. Approved.

- yy. Jason Imamura, Gr. 4. Approved.
- zz. Michael Nobriga, Gr. 3. Approved.
- aaa. Gillie Silva, Gr. 2. Denied. Additional CEUs required.
- bbb. Richard Maiava, Gr. 4. Approved.

10. Other

- a. Teleconference for December Board Meeting?
 - i. Yes.
- b. 2021 Pacific Water Conference (Virtual) CEU Credits
 - i. 2021 Pacific Water Conference (Virtual) CEU Credits approved. Ensure applicable information is on each certificate per Operator.
- c. Kauai Paper Exam Deadline Date for Applications / should we have a separate application for just Kauai?
 - i. Due date is December 4 for the February 18 test date. On Kauai only.
- d. Keith Rollins, Grade 4 CBT Application Question.

B. Adjournment: Time - 1:30PM By – Robert Souza.

Next Scheduled BOC meeting: December 11, 2020, - Teleconference

Next BOC Activity: WW Operator Examination – February 18, 2021 – Kauai