

ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

DATE: June 19, 2026

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON MEETING LOCATION: PVL Exam Room 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, Third Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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1. **Call to Order, Public Notice, Quorum**

2. **Ch. 91, Adjudicatory Matters**

In the Matter of the Application for an Elevator Mechanic License of Randy Luavasa: EVM-LIC-2024-001: Hearings Officer’s Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Recommended Order.

The Board may move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS §92-4 and §92- 5(a)(4) and (8) “To consult with the board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities;” and “To deliberate or make a decision upon a matter that requires the consideration of information that must be kept confidential

3. **Chairperson’s Report**

A. Marc Yamane – Business Representative for Local 126 Elevators Construction Union

Determination of “Mechanic’s Shortage” for “Temporary Permit for Elevator Mechanic”.

B. Categories/Areas of Elevator Mechanics Examination

Discussion on what categories should be included in the PSI examination for elevator mechanic.

C. Review of Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board’s Laws and Regulations

The Board will review Hawaii Revised Statute 448 H and Hawaii Administrative Rules 16-81 to ensure alignment with current industry standards.

i. Hawaii Revised Statutes – 448 H (See Attachment)

- a. §448H-1 Definitions
- b. §448H-2 License Required
- c. §448H-3 Elevator mechanics licensing board; appointment; organization
- d. §448H-4 Meetings
- e. §448H-5 Powers and duties of the board
- f. §448H-6 Qualifications for license
- g. §448H-7 Temporary Permit
- h. §448H-8 Fees
- i. §448H-9 Injunctive Relief
- j. §448H-10 Penalties

ii. Hawaii Administrative Rules – 16-81 (See Attachment)

- a. §16-81-1 Objective
- b. §16-81-2 Scope
- c. §16-81-3 Definitions
- d. §16-81-4 License Required
- e. §16-81-5 Apprentices: registration required
- f. §16-81-6 Application for examination
- g. §16-81-7 Temporary permits
- h. §16-81-8 Elevator mechanics license examination
- i. §16-81-9 Repealed
- j. §16-81-10 Renewal of License
- k. §16-81-11 Restoration of license
- l. §16-81-12 Workmanship

4. **Approval of June 16, 2025 Minutes**

The Board may enter into Executive Session to consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4) to review the executive session minutes.

5. **Executive Officer's Report**

A. Ethics Training

All state legislators, state employees, and members of the state boards and commissions are required to complete an ethics course as part of their initial ethics training requirement, and repeat the training once every four years.

Hawaii State Ethics Commission Ethics Training
<https://ethics.hawaii.gov/stateboardcommtrain/>

B. Renewals

Renewal for Elevator Mechanic license started on May 4, 2026 and ends on June 30, 2026.

C. Review of Elevator Mechanic Examination

i. PSI Services – Elevator Mechanic Examination Content Areas

CONTENT	#Items on Test
➤ Installation	21
➤ Maintenance	31
➤ Safety	25
➤ Code Requirements	23

ii. Industry Subject Matter Experts Reviewer

Industry subject matter experts to review elevator mechanic exam included in the different test bank categories for “One full day” or “Two half days”.

6. **Licensing - Applications**

The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) chapter 92-5(a)(1), and to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS chapter 92-5(a)(4).

A. Applications for Exam & License – Elevator Mechanic

- i. Kekoa Watanabe
- ii. Peter Anthony Esquiro
- iii. Shayne Scott Hiroshi Masu
- iv. Mason K Calantoc
- v. Adam J Nickelsen

B. Application for Registration – Elevator Mechanic Apprentice

- i. Kainalu Laakea Gasper
- ii. Riley S Shigeoka
- iii. Ryan K Enos-Santiago
- iv. Pen Dao
- v. Neil Cabrerros Marugame
- vi. Jesse Maiola-Davis
- vii. Ahren Joshua K Pang
- viii. Ryan M K Vargas

C. Ratifications List

(1) Elevator Mechanic (EVM)

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| i. | Samuel Digregorio | EVM643 |
| ii. | Lawrence Tavares | EVM644 |
| iii. | Justin Agbayani | EVM645 |

(2) Elevator Mechanic Apprentice (EVA)

i.	Maui Kazuyoshi Lee	R-251024001
ii.	Jason Eric Austin	R-251027001
iii.	Thomas R Cahill	R-251027002
iv.	Brenda Lee Dye	R-251027003
v.	Ryan Mitsuo Wall	R-251027004
vi.	Kurt Allen Okaneku	R-251027005
vii.	Scott T Lee	R-251027006
viii.	Clinton K Winham	R-251027007
ix.	Ezekiel PFL Vega	R-26218005
x.	Noah J Felipe	R-26219008

(3) Temporary Permit – Elevator Mechanic

i.	Peter Anthnony Esquiro	T-646
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7. **Delegation of Authority**

A. Delegation of Authority to Industry Member

Delegation of Authority to industry member to review and approve “Application for Temporary Permit – Elevator Mechanic”.

8. **Next Meeting:** July 24, 2026

9. **Adjournment**

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