

# **BUILDING TRADES CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION BOARD**

## **Board Agenda**

**Thursday, January 8, 2026, 5:00**

Busch Building, 840 Boonville, Second Floor West Conference Room, Springfield, MO 65802

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Chris Straw (Chair), Yankton Sothern (Vice Chair), John Boddie, Allen Brashears, Jeff Crouch, Bryant Garrison, Garen Gilmore, and Lonney Smith.

1. Open meeting and Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes December 4, 2025, meeting
3. BDS Secretary Welcomes applicants and visitors
4. BDS Secretary explains the process
5. Old Business:
6. New Business:
  - a. Greg Lightner discussing difficulty with electrician with state license. Closed Session
  - b. New Applicant application
7. Explain to applicants that there may be questions for them at the end of the meeting
8. 1<sup>st</sup> group of applicants for those that are at the meeting
9. 2<sup>nd</sup> group of applicants that are not at the meeting
10. Applicant considered for the following licenses:

Total Applicants: 24

### **Master Electrical - 3**

Tyler Lawrence – approval to test

Johannes Nix – approval to test

Gary Schleicher - reinstatement

### **Journeyman Electrical - 7**

Travis Boston – reciprocation

Jarrett Calton – approval to test

David Haines – approval to test

Kenneth Mooney – approval to test

Richard Mueller – approval to test

James Proctor – approval to test

Clayton Rose – approval to test

### **Master Plumbing**

### **Journeyman Plumbing - 4**

Kaleb S Brown – approval to test

Joshua Gentry – approval to test

Richard Hodgson - reinstatement

Geoffrey B Messier – approval to test

**Master Gas Fitter - 1**

Richard Hodgson – approval to test

**Journeyman Gas Fitter - 1**

Aaron D Bennetti – approval to test

**Master Mechanical - 5**

Denni Kendall – approval to test

A Cole Oliphant - reciprocation

Charles Randall – approval to test

Jeffrey Spencer - reinstatement

Katelyn Webb – approval to test

**Journeyman Mechanical - 3**

Donovan Benetti – approval to test

Thomas M Farron – approval to test

Dakota S Parker – approval to test

**11. Adjourn Meeting**

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