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Cross Connection Control Commission Meeting
December 18, 2013, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Multi Agency State Office Building
Division of Drinking Water
Arches North Conference Room – 3116
195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Commission Members Present: Gary Jenkins, Brian Pattee, John “JP” Franck, Terry K. Smith, Bart Simons, and Tim Collings

Commission Members Excused: Dan Smith

Division Staff Present: Michael Moss, Elden Olsen, and Gail Bowers-Irons

Other Attendees: Clyde Watkins of the Rural Water Association of Utah

I. Call to Order

Gary Jenkins, Commission Chairman, called the meeting to order and new members were introduced: There are:

- Bart Simons representing the Utah League of Cities and Towns.
- Brian Pattee representing the Utah Chapter of American Backflow Prevention Association. He replaces Annie Hansen.
- John “JP” Franck representing the Utah Plumbing and Heating Contractors Association. He replaces Danny Fleming. His appointment is still awaiting Legislative approval so he will abstain from any motions during this meeting.

II. Commission Chair Succession

It was reported that Frank Mills has resigned as Commission Chairman and the following appointments were made:

- Gary Jenkins was appointed as Chairman and had been acting for 1 year.
- Tim Collings remained as Vice Chairman.

It was noted that a new Vice Chairman needed to be appointed.

- Tim Collings nominated Dan Smith. Brian Pattee seconded. The motion was carried unanimously by the Commission.

a. Approval of the Minutes:

i. December 1, 2010

The minutes were reviewed and it was pointed out that during the 2010 meeting the Commission adopted the use of the 10th Edition of the USC Procedures for training for testing and certification.

ii. 2011

It was noted that the 2011 meeting was cancelled, therefore there are no minutes.

iii. August 2, 2012

The minutes were reviewed and it was pointed out that during the 2012 meeting fee increases were addressed, had been submitted for public comment, were voted upon by the Commission, and enacted on July 1, 2013.

- Tim Collings moved to approve the minutes. Bart Simons seconded. The motion was carried unanimously by the Commission.

III. Rule Change Review

a. R309-305

b. R309-105-12

Michael Moss directed the Commission's attention to copies of R309, one of which showed all changes that had been made. He noted that these changes have been approved and adopted by the Legislature. Michael noted that section R309-305-12, *Testing and Repair*, being cumbersome has been changed and also moved to section R309-105 and that *Dealing with Suppliers* has been made a part of R309-305. Division Staff recommends that the Commission accept the legislatively approved changes to R309-305 and R309-105-12.

There was discussion between the Commission, Michael, and those visiting with regards to installation, inspection, and testing. It was noted that the wording was still a bit confusing but could be re-looked at, and that one individual could do both the installation and testing. It was pointed out that the wording specifying only "Backflow Technician" refers to any of the Classes.

- Tim Collings moved to accept the legislatively approved changes to R309-305 and R309-105-12. Bart Simons seconded. The motion was carried unanimously by the Commission.

IV. Third Party Assembly Approval Listing Policy

Michael Moss reported that Third Party Independent Certification Assessments/Approvals have always been required. Acceptable listings have been USC-lab and field or, ASSE and IAPMO. Recently ASSE became a Chapter of IAPMO. IAPMO is no longer testing per ASSE requirements.

Tim Collings, who is on the IAPMO research and standards committee, noted that ASSE allowed the same lab to do both tests, but IAPMO does not. IAPMO feels “third party” means a party independent of the manufacturer or installer.

There was further discussion between the Commission, Michael, and those visiting with regards as to what is shown on the website as acceptable standards, whether or not ASSE and IAPMO listings should stay separate, and whether someone who did not test or install would be required.

V. Update on Training Organizations

- a. RWAU**
- b. BTS**

Michael Moss reported that Backflow Training Services (BTS) provides training locally in the Salt Lake Valley and the Rural Water Association of Utah (RWAU) provides training for the outlying areas of the State.

VI. Certification Report

a. Class I

There are currently 164 Class I.

b. Class II

There are currently 847 Class II.

c. Class III

There are currently 18 Class III.

d. Training Calendar

Michael Moss provided the coming years training calendar to each attendee and noted that both (RWAU) (BTS) each provide four classes per year. Currently the Division is waiting on RWAU to provide their schedule, so those ones are not showing; however the 2014 calendar is already very full.

VII. Proctor

a. Availability

b. Proctor Training

Michael Moss informed the Commission that the Certification Program would like to have 10 proctors, but will make do with five or six.

VIII. Other Business

Brian Pattee asked where the Commissions mission and authority are found, he was informed they are located in R309-305-12. He also questioned who “qualified individuals” were and was informed that they are those individuals who successfully complete the training and pass the exam.

Michael Moss also noted that he believes that the Commission should hold meeting semi-annually from now on, in order to keep themselves better informed of changes and issues. This would make the next meeting May 7th, 2016 at 9:00 am in the Multi Agency State Office Building, room to be determined.

IX. Adjourn

- Tim Collings moved to adjourn the meeting. Gary Jenkins seconded. The motion was carried unanimously by the Commission.