# Gold sealHoisting Operator’s Licensure Examining Council

**Regulation and Licensing Department**

## Office of the Superintendent

## RLD Conference Room

**5500 San Antonio Drive NE**

**Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109**

**August 28, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order** – roll call, determination of quorum, and audience introductions
2. **Approval of Agenda-** August 28, 2015
3. **Approval of Minutes** – Meeting held on May 15, 2015
4. **Old Business:**
5. Superintendent Robert “Mike” Unthank welcomed and congratulated newly elected Hoisting Officers.
6. American Crane & Safety Instructor Michael McAlpine is requesting approval by the Council as a Train-The-Trainer. Attached certification from CIC.
7. Carol Walker with Associated Contractors of New Mexico (ACNM) has provided the application package for their request and approval by the Council as an In-House Training Provider. **See attached application package**. They are also requesting approval for their Lead Instructor Paul Vincent Pascarella and Jason Pascarella who will be Proctor and Performance Evaluator, respectively.
8. Katrina Mendenhall owner of Spartan Consulting & Safety, LLC. is requesting approval of her company by the Council as an In-House Training Provider. She will be the instructor for her company. She has scheduled the Train-The-Trainer Course in June. She has several other certifications. See attach. She was already approved by the Council in past years when she was the instructor for American Crane & Consultant. See attached information
9. Jane Jernigan Executive Director of NMUCA (New Mexico Utility Contractors Association) reported on status of proposed updates to the Hoisting Operators Safety Act during the past legislative session.

**F.** Crane operators have complained that:

1. Some Fork Lift operators are actually hoisting cargo without being properly licensed under the Hoisting Act and applicable Rules and Regs.
2. Telescopic Man Lift operators have been lifting cargo outside of their baskets of 500 lbs., or more, going against the manufacturers’ recommendations, and in violation of the Hoisting Act and applicable Rules and Regs.
3. **New Business:**
4. We have received unfortunate news that Mr. Paul Pascarella passed away on August 23, 2015.
5. Issues with the In-House Training cards not being signed by operators but by the provider
6. Do the Medical, Drug Test and In-House Training card have to all be current within the last 12 months?
7. Does the medical information card need to be issued by the provider or will a note from the Medical Facility suffice?
8. Crane accident at Sandia Labs
9. Crane accident on a Man-Lift. Media keeps referring to a Crane Accident
10. ASME P30.1-2014 Planning for Load Handling Activities Standard
11. OSHA information:
12. OSHA’s Research on Crane Operator Qualification Process
13. Overview of draft Proposed Regulatory Text for Crane Qualification
14. Draft proposal crane operator qualification regulatory text for March 31, 2015 ACCSH meeting
15. See: II. The Proposal – 1st bullet of removing the capacity requirement
16. III. Summary of the rule – Certification – last bullet
17. Draft proposal crane operator qualification regulatory text for March 31, 2015 ACCSH meeting
18. The State does not meet
19. 1926.1427 (a)(3)
20. 1926.1427 (d)(2)(i)
21. 1926.1427 (d)(2)(iv).

**I.** If the State Law does not meet the Fed Law, Operators will

1. Need a State & a National Certification
2. Instead of just a State License to operate within the State.
3. **Review of pending applications:**

Jeff Ridolpho Medical document

Steven L. Molina Class III Trainee

David L. Belmontez Class III Trainee

Thomas Nugent Class I Hydraulic

Nathan Sorensen Class I Hydraulic

Guy Martin Class I Conventional and Class I Hydraulic

Rolland Burgess Class I Hydraulic

1. **“Already-mailed-out” Council Pre-Approved New Applications and Program Administrator’s Renewal applications:**

**12** new application licenses granted to the operators.

**25** renewal application licenses granted to the operators.

**1 renewal** certificate granted to In-House Training Provider

See attached crane operators and In-House Providers list

1. **Other Business:**

**A.** ASD (Administrative Services Division) updated Hoisting Program

Fund Balance as of August 24, 2015; **$164,789.84 with an additional $24,332.82**

deferred inflows (revenue) funds. **See detailed workbook attached**

**B.** Council OfficialsPer-Diemsignatures

1. **Public Comment:**
2. **Determination of Date and Location of Next Council Meeting:**
3. **Adjournment:**