

Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment  
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts  
Board Meeting  
October 23, 2014

**Rule Amendment Hearing**

A public rule amendment hearing was conducted by the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts on October 23, 2014. Presiding Officer Stanley Tate called the hearing to order at 9:44a.m.

Members present were: Stanley Tate; Presiding Officer, Eric Osborne, Tony Rojas and Bill Defino.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Amantha Lovett, Board Support Specialist, and Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General.

After hearing all concerned regarding the proposed rule amendments, Stanley Tate; Presiding Officer the hearings adjourned at 9:52, and declared the meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts in session.

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on October 23, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division's office at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA via Teleconference. Stanley Tate, Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order at 9:52 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Stanley Tate, Presiding Officer; Bill Defino, Tony Rojas and Eric Osborne.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Amantha Lovett, Board Support Specialist, and Amelia Baker, Assistant Attorney General.

**Rule Amendments**

**Rule 750-.3-.04:**

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to adopt Rule 750-.3-.04.

**Rule 750-6-.02**

Tony Rojas moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to adopt Rule 750-.06-.02.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Minutes of the August 21, 2014 Board meeting.

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve to the Executive Session Minutes of the August 21, 2014 Board meeting.

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**Applications:**

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses presented as issued since the August 21, 2014 meeting.

License No	Licensee	Profession
W1-014657	Hamby, Keith Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014658	Robinson, Michael Blake	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014659	Houle, Chanel Theodore, III	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014660	Holbrooks, Teresa Roberts	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014661	Stump, Rory Dane	Water/Wastewater Board
W1-014662	Ferguson, Russell Lanier	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015009	Keithley, George Howard	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015010	Angeli, Brian Patrick	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015011	Harris, Joseph Mark	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015012	Hubbard, Bobby Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015013	Knox, Ronald Brandon	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015014	Nicho, Patrick Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015015	Walker, Phillip Garner	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015016	Dean, Trinity Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015017	Brooks, Barry Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015018	Bishop, Robert Copeland	Water/Wastewater Board
W2-015019	Slaven, Eric Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016172	Anderson, Jared Daniel	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016173	Brooks, Michael Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016174	Harkins, Rebecca Ann	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016175	Davis, Benjamin Lane	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016176	Rathel, Charles Samuel	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016177	Payne, Shannon Eugene	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016178	Chumley, Michael Efford	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016179	Bryant, Zachary	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016180	Ham, James Norman	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016181	Parker, Matthew Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016182	Davis, Matthew Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016183	young, Craig dale	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016184	Pehlke, Jeffrey Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
W3-016185	Lombard, Kristerpher Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002502	Patel, Sanjay N	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002503	Bellew, Dennis Mark	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002504	Gay, Aaron E	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002505	earp, jamie morgan	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002506	Tanner, Vernon Jay	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002507	Tanner, Jana Sharpe	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002508	Trammell, Johnny Kyle	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002509	Morris, Gerald Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
W4-002510	Johnson, Matthew Aaron	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015906	Cantrell, James William	Water/Wastewater Board

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WD015907	Timms, Zachary Caleb	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015908	McIntosh, Jonathan Robert	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015909	Griffin, Sandra Alfreda	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015910	Martin, Caleb Joseph	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015911	Roberts, Joshua Daniel	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015912	Favinger, Steven Glen	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015913	Harrison, Cody J	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015914	McCalla, Sean C.	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015915	Davis, James Thompson	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015916	Blalock, Caleb Jordan	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015917	Tomlinson, William Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015918	Cooper, Kevin L., Sr.	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015919	McCannon, Richard Leon	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015920	Hester, Nathan Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015921	Jones, Christopher Hank	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015922	Hopper, James Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015923	Green, Martin Luther	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015924	Morrell, Clifford Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WD015925	Wheeler, Jeffrey Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014470	Finney, Linda Marie	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014471	Walker, Brent Clayton	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014472	Walker, Lori Shae	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014473	Goodson, Clarissa Yvonne	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014474	PROBADORA, JANE NMN	Water/Wastewater Board
WL014475	Pass, Thomas Joshua	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015030	Williams, Gerald Lynnwood	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015031	Conlon, Zachary Michael	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015032	McLarnon, Chris William	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015033	Doolittle, Michael Brice	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015034	Jones, Shymeetria S	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015035	Rowland, Brian Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015036	Cobb, Jacob Adam	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015037	Roach, Calvin Randall	Water/Wastewater Board
WW1-015038	Mouzon, Devon Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015110	Knight, David John	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015111	Daniel, James Adam	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015112	Stevenson, James Edwin	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015113	Velasquez, Diego	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015114	Smith, Lawrence Jacob	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015115	Jarriel, Kelly H	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015116	Casaleno Montalvan, Cristino DeJesus	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015117	Castellanos, Luis Leopoldo	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015118	Barker, Robert Keith, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015119	Rowland, Brian Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015120	Heying, Richard C	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015121	Cobb, Jacob Adam	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015122	Fountain, Justin Dewey	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015123	Kubesh, Marc Allen	Water/Wastewater Board

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WW2-015124	Wingate, Shane Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015125	Porter, Joseph Scott	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015126	McIntosh, Joseph Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW2-015127	Croasmun, Kirk Douglas	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017122	Gay, Michael Anthony, III	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017123	Kennedy, Matthew L	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017124	Kilpatrick, Clinton Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017125	Buchwitz, John Wayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017126	Blackburn, Charles Erwin	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017127	Heffley, Robert Aaron	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017128	Van Duyn, Michael L.	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017129	TUCKER, KIRK Allen	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017130	Hughes, Jacob Webster	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017131	white, nicholas james	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017132	Davis, Benjamin Lane	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017133	Stuart, Michael Anthony	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017134	Crenshaw, Jonathan T	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017135	Prince, William Cal	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017136	Styles, Tony Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017137	Henderson, Glenn A	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017138	Christianson, Dustin Clay	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017139	Mason, Brock James	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017140	Speight, James L	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017141	Whitmore, Jabril Malik	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017142	Boone, Christopher James	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017143	Thomas, Anthony Norris	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017144	Gagliano, Paul Samuel	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017145	gill, zarek ryan	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017146	Johnson, Matthew Aaron	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017147	Smith, David Scott Wilson	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017148	harp, wesley d	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017149	Wilson, Charles Richard	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017150	Weatherill, Dominic Joe	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017151	Baird, Kenneth Marty	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017152	Pilcher, Jesse Daniel	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017153	Puckett, Gary David	Water/Wastewater Board
WW3-017154	Cole, Caleb Loye	Water/Wastewater Board
WW4-000172	Lombard, Kristopher Lee	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032806	Boatright, Mack Alan, Jr	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032807	Banister, Jonathan Clyde	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032808	Wooden, Kenneth DeWayne	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032809	Willingham, Jerrit Benjamin	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032810	Crouse, Shaun M	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032811	Davis, James Thompson	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032812	Sewell, James Alan	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032813	Bottoms, Timothy Leonard	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032814	Dempsey, Trent Sundance	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032815	Harris, Brandy Oliver	Water/Wastewater Board

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WWC032816	Page, Jeffery Clayton	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032817	Hester, Nathan Andrew	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032818	Thompson, Elizabeth Haynie	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032819	Rothwell, Nathan	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032820	Carden, John Gregory	Water/Wastewater Board
WWC032821	Herrington, Terrence Tramone	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032124	Boatwright, Steven NMN	Water/Wastewater Board
WWID032125	Miller, Matthew Clay	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014636	Morrell, Jody William	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014637	Hilton, Andrew Gardiner	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014638	Brady, Johnny Franklin	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014639	Whipple, Zachary Rondell	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014640	Griffis, Melanie Hope	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014641	Price, James Randall	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014642	PROBADORA, JANE NMN	Water/Wastewater Board
WWL014643	Pass, Thomas Joshua	Water/Wastewater Board

**Executive Session:**

Bill Defino moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications and complaints, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Eric Osborne seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Stanley Tate, Presiding Officer, Bill Defino, Tony Rojas and Eric Osborne. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

- 2482917                      Thomas Joshua Pass                      Water Lab Analyst
- 2482920                      Thomas Joshua Pass                      WasteWater Lab Analyst
- 2498867                      Jane Probadora                              Waste Water Lab Analyst
- 2498868                      Jane Probadora                              Water Lab Analyst
- 2499077                      Eric Lee Slaven                              Water Operator Class 2
- 2464279                      Richard Lee Cornman                      W4-001981
- 2500248                      Gary David Puckett                        WasteWater Class 3
- 2495977                      Terrence T Herrington                      WasteWater Collector Operator

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve pending receipt of additional documentation for the following applications for licensure:

- K L L
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- J M I

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- J M I
- C L C
- L J S

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to Refer to Attorney General's Office for Consent Order With Probation to run concurrent with criminal probation:

- J B

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application for licensure:

- D L P

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to table the following application for licensure:

- D T

Eric Osborne moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made during Executive session on the following complaint cases:

WW140002	Refer to Attorney General's Office to prepare revocation procedures for Operator 1, Operator 2, Operator 3, Operator 4 for presenting applications that did not accurately reflect the required experience and lack of qualifying experience and for Operator 5 for failure in exercising reasonable care & judgment in performance of his duties.
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Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted as follows on courses submitted for basic and continuing education:

<u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Points Approved</u>
<b>AWWA</b> <b>6666 W. Quincy Avenue</b> <b>Denver, CO 80235</b> <b>Leah Bang</b> <a href="mailto:Lbang@awwa.org">Lbang@awwa.org</a> <b>303-734-3436</b>	Advanced Hydraulic Modeling Webinar	1
	Water Quality Conference and Exposition(WQTC 2014)	12

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<b>City of Covington Fire Dept</b> 2101 Pace Street Covington, GA 30014 Jeremy Holmes jholmes@cityofcovington.org 770-385-2151	AHA Hearstaver CPR,AED,&First Aid	4
	SCBA Use and Maintenance	4
<b>Clayton County Water Authority</b> 1600 Battle Creek Rd Morrow, GA 30260 Alaine Mort alaine.mort@ccwa.us 770-960-3720	NSC Lift Operator Safety	5
<b>Cobb Cty Marietta Water Auth.</b> 3610 Mars Hill Rd Acworth, GA 30101 Dolisa Williams dwilliams@ccmwa.org 770-514-5280	Fundamental Review for Operators And Laboratory Analysts	6
<b>Dekalb Cty Watershed Mgt</b> 1580 Roadhaven Drive Stone Mountain, GA 30082 India Jackson injackson@dekalbcountyga.gov 404-244-4235	Confine Space	4
	D.O.T. Worksite Setup	4
	National Safety Council-Defensive Driving	6
	NSC-Professional Truck Driving	6
	NSC-First Aid,CPR&AED	6
	Trenching &Excavating	4
	Utility Flagging	4
<b>Douglasville-Douglas Cty Wtr &amp; Sewer Athy</b>	Vertical Turbine Raw Water Pump&Electric Check Valve	1

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<b>4930 Gray Road</b> <b>Douglasville, GA 30135</b> <b>Steve Green</b> <b>sgreen@ddcwsa.com</b> <b>770-942-6678</b>		
	Vertical Turbine Backwash Pump	1
	Emergency Backup Generators	1
	Hypochlorite Generators-Dilution Panel and Cell Cleaning	2
<b>DPC Enterprises LP</b> <b>3A Riverside Lane</b> <b>Chattanooga, TN 37406</b> <b>Jason Bush</b> <b>jbush@dxgroup.com</b> <b>251-422-9426</b>	Chlorine Safety for Water and Wastewater Operators	2
<b>GA Rural Water</b> <b>brentgrwa@aol.com</b> <b>grwa1@grwa.org</b>	Ductile 101	6
	Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule Training	4
Dr. Lev Nelik, P.E	Centrifugal and Positive Displacement Pumps: Theory, Applications and Hands-On	12
Enterprise Jones & Associates 3377 Tanglewood Drive Augusta, GA 30909 Thelonious A Jones enterprisejones1@yahoo.com 706-461-3124	Basic Water Treatment	40 BAS W, 12 CE W
Environmental Business Specialist 1930 Surgi Dri Mandeville, LA 70448 Marie Tranchina tranchina@ebsbiowizard.com 985-674-0660 Ext 114	EBS Wastewater Treatment Seminar for ASBs	12

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ESG Operations 6400 Peake Rd Macon, GA 31210 Don North dnorth@esginc.net 478-474-5025	Water Bac-T Sampling	2
	NSC Lift Operator Safety	5
Henry County Water Authority 199 Preservation Drive McDonough, GA 30233 Eric S. Osborne eric.osborne@hswsa.com 6784805254	HSW Fall 2014 CE Symposium	6
Scenario Learning Brian Leukering bleukering@scenariolearning.com	Electrical, Chemical, Fire & Material Safety	1
	Proximity Hazard, Machine Hazard, & Fall Hazard Safety	1
	Workplace General Physical Safety	1
Templeton & Associates Engineering Sales Suite 100, 4324 Brogdon Exchange Suwanee, GA 30024 Stephanie Williford stephanie@templeton-associates.com 770-614-8550	Centrifugal Pumps	6
	Trojan UV Application and O&M Training	4
Veolia North America 9750 Spruill Road John Creek, GA 30022 Roy McConnell roy.mcconnell@veolia.com 770-751-0544	EPD Sample Collection	1

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	New Employee Orientation	6
	Forklift Safety and Operations	4
	OSHA 10 Hour	10
	Bloodborne Pathogens	1
	CPR,AED and First Aid	3
	Sludge Handling Operations	2
	Laboratory Operations	1
	Laboratory Training Program Course #1	3
	Confined Space Exrant Training	6
	Confined Space Awareness	3

**Other Business:**

Eric Osborne presented for consideration changing applications and rules to require more documentation of qualifying experience.

Veterans Preference Points: Must exempt board from 43-1-9.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be December 11, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA.