STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF UTILITY CONTRACTORS
Division Meeting
August 5, 2026 - Teleconference
Open Session Minutes

The State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Utility Contractors, met via teleconference on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, to conduct Division business.

Division Members Present
Keith Steen, Chair
Benjamin Wood
Eric Pitts

Division Members Absent
Laura English
Edmund Zammit

Staff Present
Kim Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Yvonne Knollenberg, Licensing Analyst
Vesta Martinez, Complaints/Compliance Analyst
Giovanna Souza, Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order
Mr. Steen, Division Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

AGENDA
Motion to approve Agenda by Mr. Wood; seconded by Mr. Pitts. None opposed; motion carried.

MINUTES
June 10, 2026, Open Session minutes – motion to approve by Mr. Wood; seconded by Mr. Pitts. None opposed; motion carried.

LICENSES ISSUED REPORT
Ratify the following licenses issued under administrative authority from June 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026 - motion by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Pitts. None opposed; motion carried.

Utility Foreman

UF206021	Stephen Hodges Rushing Jr
UF206022	John Quinton Helms
UF206023	Casey P Rearley
UF206024	Jason Heyman
UF206025	Coleman H Harrelson
UF206026	Jonathan S Bartley
UF206027	Keith Banks
UF206028	THOMAS DENNIS AGRESTA JR
UF206029	Taylor Charles Gaddis
UF206030	Harley Craig Edwards
UF206031	Brandon Grady Dean
UF206032	Mauro Ayala
UF206033	Manuel Gonzalez Jr
UF206034	cy Casey
UF206035	Thomas Clark
UF206036	Joshua Russell
UF206037	James Lamar Simpson
UF206038	Hilario Garcia JR
UF206039	KEVIN MCLAUGHLIN
UF206040	Kelsey Taron Henderson
UF206041	Kaleb Joseph Ramsey
UF206042	Joseph Kyle Edenfield
UF206043	Ryan L Driggs
UF206044	Adam C Dugan

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UF206045	Troy Jiles	UF206050	Randall Scot Dowdy
UF206046	Chance Ellis Berry	UF206051	Scott Harold Burton
UF206047	Angel Luna	UF206052	John Gregory Schneider
UF206048	Blake D Patterson	UF206053	Jacob Patrick Watson
UF206049	Chaise Lee Donaldson	UF206054	Clayton Ray Lovvorn

Utility Manager

UM102894	Michael Shane Burgess	UM102898	Keith Brian McConnell
UM102895	Joseph Bryan Eubanks	UM102899	Scott Donald Simpson
UM102896	Adam C Dugan	UM102900	Elliot Daniel Jones
UM102897	Mathew Michler		

Utility Contractor

UC002821	Hst Utility Inc	UC002830	SDH Construction LLC
UC002822	PUMPCO, INC.	UC002831	SmithBuilt Construction Group INC
UC002823	Southeast Land Construction LLC	UC002832	KWC Enterprises, LLC
UC002824	Southeast Civil Contracting, LLC	UC002833	The Morgan Development Group LLC
UC002825	Henderson Site Services	UC002834	Jax Utilities Management, Inc.
UC002826	Herrick Company, Inc.	UC002835	jeb contractors
UC002827	BASH Contracting LLC	UC002836	DMV Construction Development LLC
UC002828	Clear Grade Contracting LLC	UC002837	Shelton Energy Solutions, LLC
UC002829	Odin Environmental Solutions, LLC	UC002838	JBE Sitework LLC

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER REQUESTS

Approve the following - motion by Mr. Steen; seconded by Mr. Wood. None opposed; motion carried:

- High Country Land Management_4359397 - Safety Training

Send a Deficiency letter to the following - motion by Mr. Steen; seconded by Mr. Wood. None opposed; motion carried:

- Eric Robinson Consulting - 4402058 - Safety Training
- National Trench Safety – 4767163 - Confined Space Awareness_6 hrs
- CompTrustAGC Mutual Captive Insurance Company - 4556983 - Safety Training

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Board Support Specialist Kim Joiner provided information on active license counts, exam pass/fail rates, application counts, and upcoming legislation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:29 a.m., Mr. Wood moved, Mr. Pitts seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1) for applicant appearances, and to review Executive Session minutes, applications, complaints, and consult with legal counsel.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Mr. Steen declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION

Motion by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Pitts, to approve the following recommendations made during Executive Session. None opposed; motion carried.

MINUTES
Approve the Executive Session Minutes from the previous Board Meeting as presented.

APPLICATIONS
Approve to sit for the exam; issue license upon passing:

4675685	4681588	3202028	3194020	4471605

Approve to issue Reinstatement:

4571910	4671853	4787822

Approve to issue:

4789559	4822806	4826339

Refer to the AAG for revocation:
UM102500

COMPLAINTS
Refer to Investigations:
00115148

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT
The Board accepted the report as presented.

END OF EXECUTIVE SESSION RECOMMENDATIONS

ADJOURNMENT
With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

The next Division meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded and prepared by: Kim Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Laurie Elander, Executive Director

KEITH STEEN
Division Chairman

Laurie Elander
Executive Director

Signed by La Trenda Tyler with expressed permission from Keith Steen.

These minutes were approved on Wednesday, October 28, 2026.