

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF HOISTING ENGINEER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008
10:00 A.M.**

In attendance: Ellery N. Wood Jr.

Jim White

James Woloohojian Jr.

Ronald D'Ambruoso

David Rodrigues, Chief Investigator

Ben Copple, Legal

Meeting was called to order at 10:17 am by James Woloohojian Jr.

Hearing:

Universal Truck & Equipment Leasing Inc. (viol#3580):

Atty. Peter Ruggiero representing Universal Truck & Equipment Leasing Inc.

Frank Pizzo, Vincent Cambio and David Rodrigues are sworn in.

James Woloohojian read the violation:

On Thursday, October 9, 2008, David Rodrigues, Chief Hoisting Engineer Investigator witnessed Frank J. Pizzo, an employee of

Universal Truck & Equipment Leasing Inc., 207 Quaker Lane, West Warwick, RI 02893, operating a front-end loader without a valid RI Hoisting Engineer's License at the Material Pit, Centre of NE Blvd., Coventry, RI. According to RIGL 28-26-12-"Investigation and Prosecution of Violation", this is one (1) violation of RIGL 28-26-5-"License Required for Operation of Hoisting Machinery".

David Rodrigues gave testimony to the board and the board questioned Mr. Rodrigues. Frank Pizzo addressed the board and the board questioned Mr. Pizzo. Atty. Ruggiero addressed the board and Mr. Rodrigues questioned Atty. Ruggiero. Vincent Cambio addressed the board.

A motion that a violation did occur was made by Jim White and seconded by Ellery Wood. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion that the fine of \$600.00 be suspended for 12 months pending no other violations occur by Ellery Wood, no second, no motion.

A motion that the fine of \$600.00 be upheld was made by Jim White and seconded by Ron D'Ambruoso. Passed unanimously by the board.

End of hearings.

Larry Dozier, Risk & Safety Management, Kevin Howland, Century Drywall, Mike Fox and John Murphy, H. Carr & Sons Inc. addressed the board in regard Aerial Lift Safety Issues. There was a brief discussion and Ron D'Ambruoso addressed the board in regard to this issue.

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Ellery Wood and seconded by Jim White. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron D'Ambruoso and seconded by Ellery Wood.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 10:00 am.