

Department of Environment and Labour

Non-Adjudicative Board Selection Criteria

NON-ADJUDICATIVE		Power Engineers and Operators Board
1	Statute	Crane Operators and Power Engineers Act Power Engineers Regulations
2	Purpose	The purpose of the Board is to advise the Minister on the administration and effectiveness of the Act and Regulations, and any proposed changes to be made.
3	Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research new technology as it pertains to the operation of power boilers, heating boilers, refrigeration equipment and compressor plants; • Assist the department in the developing of provincial examinations; • Assist the department when required in performing accident investigations; • Assist the department when required in performing plant inspections; • Assist the department when required for the staffing of plants; • Assist the department when required for assessing qualifications of applicants.
4	Composition	The Board is composed of 5 members chosen from the following: a Professional Engineer; an Owner, or Representative of an Owner; a 1 st Class Power Engineer, Union Member; a 1 st Class Power Engineer, Management Member; and a 1 st Class Power Engineer, Other Member.
5	Formal Qualifications	Refer to #6.
6	Work & Experience Requirements	<p>Professional Engineer (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in either the design, fabrication, installation or operation of steam boilers, refrigeration systems or gas plants; • Currently employed in the above discipline; <p>Owner, or the Representative of an Owner (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Owner/representative must have an active role in the daily operation of the plant. <p>1st Class Power Engineer, Union Member (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be employed as a Power Engineer in a steam boiler plant. <p>1st Class Power Engineer, Management (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Engineer in a registered steam boiler plant; • More than 10 years of experience as a Chief Engineer. <p>1st Class Power Engineer, Other (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience as specified for either member as noted above.

7	Skills Required	<p>Professional Engineer (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered as a Professional Engineer with the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia in the mechanical engineering discipline; • Have good knowledge of Crane Operators and Power Engineers Act & Power Engineers Regulations; • Strong desire for public safety. <p>Owner, or the Representative of an Owner (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An owner/representative of a registered boiler, refrigerant or compressor plant; • Have good knowledge of Crane Operators and Power Engineers Act & Power Engineers Regulations; • Strong desire for public safety. <p>1st Class Power Engineer, Union Member (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must possess a valid 1st Class Stationary Engineer certificate of qualification; • Must not be in management; • Good knowledge of Crane Operators and Power Engineers Act & Power Engineers Regulations; • Have a strong desire for public safety. <p>1st Class Power Engineer, Management (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must possess a valid 1st Class Stationary Engineer certificate of qualification; • Good knowledge of Crane Operators and Power Engineers Act & Power Engineers Regulations; • Have a strong desire for public safety. <p>1st Class Power Engineer, Other (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifications as specified for either member as noted above.
8	Statutory/Traditional Nomination Requirements	<p>Owner representative must have a letter of appointment by owner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership not all in one geographical area; • Membership from a mixture of industry; • Only one member per company.
9	Term of Appointment	<p>Members of the Board shall hold office for a term not exceeding 3 years, and may be reappointed.</p>
10	Remuneration	<p>Members are remunerated at the rate of \$100 per day plus travel and expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.</p>
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	<p>Meetings are flexible, targeting quarterly, with no meetings held in July and August, with some travel to field sites.</p>
12	Other Notes	