Department of Labour and Workforce Development

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**	• 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 1st Class Power Engineer, Union Member; a 1st Class Power Engineer, Management Member; and a 1st Class Power Engineer, Other Member.
5	**Formal Qualifications**	Refer to #6.
6	**Work & Experience Requirements**	**Professional Engineer** (1) • Experience in either the design, fabrication, installation or operation of steam boilers, refrigeration systems or gas plants; • Currently employed in the above discipline; **Owner, or the Representative of an Owner** (1) • The Owner/representative must have an active role in the daily operation of the plant. **1st Class Power Engineer, Union Member** (1) • Must be employed as a Power Engineer in a steam boiler plant. **1st Class Power Engineer, Management** (1) • Chief Engineer in a registered steam boiler plant; • More than 10 years of experience as a Chief Engineer. **1st Class Power Engineer, Other** (1) • Experience as specified for either member as noted above.

7	**Skills Required**	**Professional Engineer** (1) • 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. **Owner, or the Representative of an Owner** (1) • 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. **1st Class Power Engineer, Union Member** (1) • 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. **1st Class Power Engineer, Management** (1) • 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. **1st Class Power Engineer, Other** (1) • Qualifications as specified for either member as noted above.
8	**Statutory/Traditional Nomination Requirements**	Owner representative must have a letter of appointment by owner. • Membership not all in one geographical area; • Membership from a mixture of industry; • Only one member per company.
9	**Term of Appointment**	Members of the Board shall hold office for a term not exceeding 3 years, and may be reappointed.
10	**Remuneration**	Members are remunerated at the rate of $100 per day plus travel and expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.
11	**Anticipated Time Commitments**	Meetings are flexible, targeting quarterly, with no meetings held in July and August, with some travel to field sites.
12	**Other Notes**	