



CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: California Truck Driving Academy 500 N. Bland Blvd., Suite 2000 Glendale, CA 91203 Institution Code: 27687973	Citation Number: 2324034 Total Fine Amount: <b style="color: red;">\$6,501.00 Order of Abatement Included: Yes
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Elizabeth Elias issues this citation in her official capacity as Enforcement Chief of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

LICENSING HISTORY

1. On or about March 20, 2018, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution to California Truck Driving Academy (hereinafter referred to as the "Institution"). This Approval to Operate expired on or about March 20, 2023 and has not been renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Citation No. 2021051, issued August 19, 2020](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied date

CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

CAUSE FOR CITATION & ASSESMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

4. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

Violation #1:

5 CCR Section 76240 (a)(b) – Required Notice and Teach-Out Plans in conjunction with CEC 94926(a)(b)(c) Procedures Prior to Closing out and CEC 94927 Institutions in Default of Enrollment Agreement and CEC 94927.5(a)(b) Provisions of Records to Bureau Prior to Closing

Cause for Citation: From January 27th, 2023, to February 15, 2023, the Bureau received several complaints regarding the Institution's abrupt school closure. Through an investigation, the Bureau determined that students were unable to complete their programs and/or trainings, the Institution failed to refund or reimburse students and failed to pay the Institution's staff. Furthermore, the Institution did not notify the Bureau before closing all approved locations and is in default of all active Enrollment Agreements.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class A" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$5,000.00.

Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders that the institution provide the Bureau with a complete school closure plan in accordance with CEC section 94926 and 5 CCR section 76240. You can access the School Closure Plan at https://www.bppe.ca.gov/forms_pubs/closed_school.pdf.

Order to Compensate Students: Pursuant to CEC section 94936 (b)(3), the Bureau issues the following order to compensate students:

The Bureau orders the Institution to reimburse all monies paid to the institution by or on behalf of the student whose enrollment agreements were in default at the time of the school's closure as required pursuant to CEC section 94927.

Violation #2:

5 CCR section 76130 – Collection and Submission of Assessments

Cause for Citation: The Institution failed to submit the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Assessment Reporting forms and pay any applicable fees as required for the 4th quarter reporting period of 2022 and 1st quarter reporting periods of 2023.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a “Class C” violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,000.00.

Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit the STRF Assessment Reporting forms and pay any applicable fees as required for the 4th quarter reporting period of 2022 and 1st quarter reporting periods of 2023.

Violation #3:

5 CCR section 74006 (a), (b) – Annual Fee in conjunction with CEC section 94931(b) – Late Payment

Cause for Citation: The Institution failed to pay its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2022 calendar year.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a “Class C” violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$501.00.

Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to pay its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2022 calendar year.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

5. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement must be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may be sent by mail or email to:
- Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Tessa Barron
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834
 - Email: bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov
 - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75030, the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$6,501.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of service of this citation unless an informal conference or hearing is requested. To assist the Bureau in processing the payment of fines, please submit the enclosed *Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal* form.

Payment must be sent to the Bureau by mail at:

- Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Tessa Barron
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

7. You have the right to contest this citation through an informal conference with the Bureau pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020 and/or through an administrative hearing in accordance with Chapter 5 (Commencing with section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

If you wish to contest this citation, you may submit a written request to the Bureau or submit the enclosed *Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing* form within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation.

Failure to submit a written request for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation will forfeit your ability to appeal the citation.

If a hearing is requested, you are not required to comply with this citation until a final order is entered against you.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

8. Pursuant to BPC section 125.9 and 5 CCR 75050, payment of fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

9. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Tessa Barron, Citation Analyst by email at Tessa.Barron@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7791.

“Original Signature on File”

8/1/2023

Elizabeth Elias
Enforcement Chief

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Enclosures:

- Notice of Appeal of Citation: Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing
- Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal
- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail