



# CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To:	Citation Number:
Green Valley Truck School	24250167
2905 Railroad Ave	
Ceres, CA 95307	Total Fine Amount:
	\$6,002.00
	Order of Abatement
Institution Code:	Included: Yes
5001651	

Elizabeth Elias issues this citation in her official capacity as Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement at the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

# LICENSING HISTORY

1. On or about November 27, 2017, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 5001651, to Green Valley Truck School hereinafter referred to as the "Institution." This Approval to Operate expired on or about November 27, 2022. An application for renewal of the Institution's Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution was received on November 29, 2022, and is under review.

# **DISCIPLINE HISTORY**

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
  - Affirmed Citation No. 1920227, issued June 25, 2020
  - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied March 16, 2021
  - Citation No. 2122050, issued September 1, 2021
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied October 19, 2021
  - <u>Citation No. 2223108, issued March 28, 2023</u>
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied January 3, 2024
  - Citation No. 23240190, issued February 8, 2024
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied March 18, 2024

## 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 & ASSESSMENT 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 74112(m)(4-6) and (m)(9) - Uniform Data – Annual Report, Performance Fact Sheet and 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about December 8, 2023, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). As part of the inspection process, Bureau staff reviewed documentation supporting the data reported on the Institutions 2020/2021 and 2022/2023 School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS), prior to the onsite visit. Upon review of the SPFS, Bureau staff determined that the Institution's supporting documentation for 2020/2021 and 2022/2023 failed to include all the required data points; specifically, the following data points as identified in 5 CCR section 74112(m)(4-6) and (m)(9).

The Institution was unable to provide the Bureau with the required documentation by the end of the onsite inspection.

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 \$2,501.00.

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

The Bureau orders the Institution to correct the violation by providing an electronic copy of the template used by the Institution to document supporting data for SPFS, for the Bureau to verify the Institution is collecting the required data points pursuant to 5 CCR section 74112 and 71930.

In addition, the Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and will ensure that the supporting data for SPFS is maintained and immediately available during an inspection. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

### Violation #2:

# 5 CCR section 71720(b)(1) – Faculty, 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records and CEC section 94900.5(b) – Required Institutional Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about December 8, 2023, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed three faculty records and determined that the Institution failed to maintain documentation in all three files that demonstrates instructors possess the academic, experiential and professional qualifications to teach, including a minimum of three years of experience, education and training in current practices of the subject area they are teaching. Or for instructors who do not possess the required three years of experience, education and training in the subject area they are teaching demonstrating the qualifications the instructor possess that are equivalent to the minimum qualifications.

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 ensure all faculty records follow the law pursuant to 5 CCR sections 71720, 71930 and CEC section 94900.5. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and ensured that all faculty records are in compliance with the law. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

### Violation #3:

# 5 CCR section 71720(b)(2) – Faculty, 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records and CEC section 94900.5(b) – Required Institutional Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about December 8, 2023, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed three faculty files and determined that two of the three files reviewed did not maintain faculty records regarding continuing education (CE) courses in the subject area, classroom management or other courses related to teaching.

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 ensure all faculty records follow the law pursuant to 5 CCR sections 71720, 71930 and CEC section 94900.5. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and ensured that all faculty records are in compliance with the law. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

### Violation #4:

### 5 CCR section 71730(e) – Administration, 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records and CEC section 94900.5(b) and (c) – Required Institutional Records

**Cause for Citation:** On or about December 8, 2023, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed the file for the Institutions Chief Academic Officer (CAO) and found the Institution failed to maintain documentation demonstrating the CAO possesses the required degree or equivalent experience at least equal to the highest qualifications required of the institution's faculty.

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 ensure documentation is maintained for Administration pursuant to 5 CCR section 71730. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and ensured that all Administration records are in compliance with the law. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

### Violation #5:

### 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 form and the collection of assessment fees, if applicable, for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reporting period of 2024.

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 submit the STRF Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees, if applicable, for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reporting period of 2024.

### 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 <u>30 days</u> 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: <u>bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov</u>
    - 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 \$6,002.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within <u>30 days</u> 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, the Bureau must receive a written request within <u>30 days</u> from the date of issuance of this citation asking for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing or you may also submit the enclosed Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing form.

The written request may be sent by email or mail to the addresses below:

- Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Attn: Discipline Unit – Tessa Barron 1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834
- Email: <u>bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov</u>
  - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

Failure to submit a written request for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing within <u>30 days</u> 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 section 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 section 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 <u>Tessa.Barron@dca.ca.gov</u> or by phone at (916) 574-7791.

"Original Signature on File"

3/24/2025

Elizabeth Elias Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement Citation Date of Issuance

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