



NOTICE TO COMPLY

CA-1905712-082026

Institution Name:	Gemological Institute of America, Inc.	Institution Telephone:	(760) 603-4000
Institution Code:	1905712	Administrator Name:	Robyn Burrell
Street Address:	5345 Armada Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008-4603	Inspection Date:	8/20/2026

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issues this Notice to Comply pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94935 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75010.

California Private Postsecondary Education Act: https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe_act.pdf
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Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
1	CEC § 94913 (a)(4)	Violation Description: The institution's website failed to provide a clear and conspicuous link on the homepage to the Bureau's website. Correction: The institution shall update its website to provide a clear and conspicuous link on the home page to the Bureau's website pursuant to CEC § 94913 (a)(4).
2	CEC § 94913 (b)	Violation Description: The institution's website identifies the institution as being approved by the Bureau without including information concerning where the students may access the Bureau's internet website. Correction: The institution shall update its website to include information on where students may access the Bureau's internet website anywhere the institution identifies itself as being approved on its website pursuant to CEC § 94913 (b).

Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
3	CEC § 94897 (I)	Violation Description: The institution's website identifies the institution as being approved without stating clearly and conspicuously that approval to operate means compliance with state standards at set forth in California Education Code and California Code of Regulations. Correction: The institution shall update its approval statement on its website to include the definition, pursuant to CEC § 94897 (I).

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75010(d), the Institution may do either of the following:

- (1) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, sign and return the notice to comply, declaring under penalty of perjury that the violation was corrected and describing how compliance was achieved; or
- (2) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, file with the Bureau a written notice of disagreement, specifying the minor violations described in the notice to comply with which the person approved to operate the institution disagrees, and appealing it by requesting an informal office conference. If a written notice of disagreement is not timely filed with the Bureau, the right to appeal is deemed to have been waived.

Pursuant to CEC section 94935(h), failure to comply with the notice to comply will result in the Bureau taking appropriate administrative enforcement action.

The Notice to Comply was given to the Institution's owner, person in control, chief academic officer, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, institution director, or any person delegated by any of the aforementioned persons to facilitate the inspection or accept such notice as set forth below.

Notice To Comply Given To Name & Title:	Robyn Burrell, Director of Education and Compliance
Bureau Compliance Analyst Name:	Shannon Greenmun
Bureau Compliance Analyst Signature:	

NOTICE TO COMPLY DECLARATION

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I declare under penalty of perjury that each violation identified in this Notice to Comply has been corrected and attached with this declaration is evidence to support the correction of each violation identified.

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title