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# CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To:	Citation Number:
Oxford Institute of Technology	23240200
5530 Corbin Avenue, Suite 120	
Tarzana, CA 91356	Total Fine Amount:
	\$6,000.00
	Order of Abatement
Institution Code:	Included: Yes
1939581	

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 January 25, 2018, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution to Oxford Institute of Technology (hereinafter referred to as the "Institution"). This Approval to Operate expired on or about January 25, 2023, and is pending renewal. An application for renewal of the Institution's Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution was received on January 25, 2023, and is under review.

## **DISCIPLINE HISTORY**

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
  - Citation No. 1819082 issued on January 15, 2019
    - Non-Compliance with Citation
  - Citation No. 2021088 issued on December 15, 2020
    - o Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied February 10, 2021
  - Citation No. 2122022 issued on August 3, 2021
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied September 14, 2021
  - Citation No. 2223045 issued on April 17, 2023
    - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied August 11, 2023

#### 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 Page **1** of **5** 

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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 74112 (e)(2) – Uniform Data - Annual Report, Performance Fact Sheet in conjunction with CEC section 94934 – Annual Report

**Cause for Citation:** A review of the Bureau's records confirm the Institution failed to submit a complete 2021 Annual Report. The completed report was due to the Bureau by December 1, 2022.

The Institution submitted a School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS) for the 2021 Annual Report through the online portal submission. The SPFS failed to report two years of data, as required. The data reported on the SPFS was only for the 2021 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 \$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 a compliant School Performance Fact Sheet to complete the 2021 Annual Report, pursuant to 5 CCR section 74112 (e)(2) and CEC section 94934.

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#### Violation #2:

5 CCR section 74110 – Annual Report in conjunction with CEC section 94934 – Annual Report

**Cause for Citation:** A review of the Bureau's records confirm the Institution failed to submit a 2022 Annual Report. The report was due to the Bureau by December 1, 2023.

**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 the Institution to submit the 2022 Annual Report, pursuant to 5 CCR section 74110 and CEC section 94934.

## **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 sent by mail or email to:
  - Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Attn: Discipline Unit – Nicole Pedersen 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 \$6,000.00 for the violations described above.

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Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within <u>30 days</u> from the date of issuance of this citation. 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 – Nicole Pedersen 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 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

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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 Nicole Pedersen, Citation Analyst by email at <a href="Nicole.Pedersen@dca.ca.gov">Nicole.Pedersen@dca.ca.gov</a> or by phone at (916) 232-0510.

"Original signature on file"	"2/29/2024"
Elizabeth Elias Enforcement Chief	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