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MODIFIED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To:	Citation Number:
Western Truck School	24250168
2742 Industrial Blvd.	
West Sacramento, CA 95691	Total Fine Amount: \$2,000.00
	Order of Abatement
Institution Code:	Included: No
3401031	

Elizabeth Elias issues this modified 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

 On or about February 5, 2024, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 3401031, to Western Truck School, hereinafter referred to as the "Institution." This Approval to Operate will expire on or about February 4, 2029, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - Citation No. 1516030, issued September 3, 2015
 - Withdrawn Citation No. 1516030, issued November 17, 2015
 - Modified Citation No. 1920131, issued February 3, 2020
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied March 19, 2020

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.

CITATION HISTORY

On or about December 31, 2024, the Bureau issued Citation No. 24250168.
 On or about January 17, 2025, the Bureau received an appeal with a Page 1 of 6

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request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on April 9, 2025. New substantive information was presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau modifies the citation as follows:

CAUSE FOR CITATION & MODIFIED ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

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

Violation #1:

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

Cause for Citation: On or about December 15, 2023, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed faculty records and determined that that the Institution 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.

Administrative Fine: Modified. The Bureau modifies the administrative fine from \$1,000.00 to \$500.00. The administrative fine remains a "Class C" violation.

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 CEC 94900.5(b) and 5 CCR sections 71720(b) (2) and 71930(e). The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and ensured that all faculty records are compliant with the law. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed. The Order of Abatement has been satisfied.

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Violation #2:

5 CCR section 74112(m) – Uniform Data – Annual Report, Performance Fact Sheet and 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records

Cause for Citation: On or about December 15, 2023, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff requested a copy of the Institution's documentation supporting all data reported in its 2021-2022 School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS) for review. The Institution failed to provide Bureau staff with the required SPFS substantiating data for the 2021-2022 reporting period.

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.

Administrative Fine: Modified. The Bureau modifies the administrative fine from \$2,501.00 to \$1,000.00. The Bureau modifies the violation from a "Class A" to "Class B" violation.

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.

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.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed. The Order of Abatement has been satisfied.

Violation #3:

5 CCR section 71760 – Self Monitoring Procedures and 5 CCR section 71930(e) – Maintenance of Records

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Cause for Citation: On or about December 15, 2023, the Bureau conducted an announced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC 94932.5(a). Bureau staff requested a copy of the Institution's self-monitoring procedures; however, the Institution failed to provide a copy upon request.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class D" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$500.00.

Administrative Fine: Affirmed.

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 copy of the Institution's self-monitoring procedures pursuant to 5 CCR section 71760.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed. The Order of Abatement has been satisfied.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

- 6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75040, 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 modified 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 – Aspen Grambusch 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

7. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR section 75020 et seq., the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$2,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of

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service of this modified 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 – Aspen Grambusch 1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

8. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75040(d), the modified decision is considered final, unless a request for a hearing was filed timely.

If the Institution requested a hearing and no longer chooses to proceed with the hearing, the Institution may request to withdraw the request for a hearing.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

9. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, payment of the 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. The Bureau may also enforce the administrative fine as if it were a money judgment pursuant to CEC section 94936.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

10. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Aspen Grambusch, Citation Analyst by email at Aspen.Grambusch@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (279) 895-6005.

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"Original Signature on File"	5/8/2025
Elizabeth Elias	Citation Date of Issuance
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement	

Enclosures:

- > Payment of Fine
- > Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail