



AFFIRMED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: D'Lacreme School of Cosmetology and Barbering 1787 North Texas Street Fairfield, CA 94533 Institution Code: 18431276	Citation Number: 24250344
	Total Fine Amount: \$10,502.00
	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this affirmed 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 4, 2021, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 18431276, to D'Lacreme School of Cosmetology and Barbering hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate will expire on or about November 4, 2026, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Modified Citation No. 1415061, issued on July 16, 2015](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied August 6, 2015
 - [Citation No. 1516048, issued on December 17, 2015](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied March 1, 2016
 - [Affirmed Citation No. 2324177, issued on May 30, 2024](#)
 - [Decision and Order filed June 6, 2025](#)
 - [Modified Citation No. 24250068, issued on February 13, 2025](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied May 1, 2025

CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to the statutory provisions of California Education Code (CEC) section 94936;

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and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

CITATION HISTORY

4. On or about June 26, 2025, the Bureau issued Citation No. 24250344. On or about July 24, 2025, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on August 28, 2025. No new substantive facts were presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau affirms Citation No. 24250344.

CAUSE FOR CITATION & 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 74112(m)(1-9) – Uniform Data – Annual Report, Performance Fact Sheet, 5 CCR section 71930(a) and (e) – Maintenance of Records, and CEC section 94929.7(a)(2) – Documentation of Performance Data
Cause for Citation: On or about September 18, 2024, the Bureau conducted an unannounced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff requested supporting documentation for information reported on the Institution's 2021/2022 School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS). During the Inspection, the Director of the Institution stated the institution does not have a tracking system to maintain the SPFS supporting documentation, and therefore was unable to make it immediately available for 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 a template to be 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.

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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, documented and made immediately available during an inspection. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Violation #2:

CEC section 94902(b)(1) and (b)(3) – General Enrollment Requirements and CEC section 94912 – Signature, Initials Required

Cause for Citation: On or about September 18, 2024, the Bureau conducted an unannounced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed nine student files and determined that four of the student files reviewed failed to contain a School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS) signed and dated by the Institution and student.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class B" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,001.00.

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 student records follow the law pursuant to CEC sections 94902 and 94912. The Institution must submit a statement of attestation that they have corrected the violation and will ensure that all student records contain signed and dated SPFS. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Violation #3:

5 CCR section 71920(b)(1)(A) – Student Records and 5 CCR section 71930 (e) – Maintenance of Records

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Cause for Citation: On or about September 18, 2024, the Bureau conducted an unannounced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed nine student files and found that three of the student files reviewed failed to contain a verification of high school diploma or its equivalent establishing the student's ability to do college level work.

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 student records follow the law pursuant to 5 CCR section 71920(b)(1)(A). The Institution must submit a statement of attestation they have corrected the violation and will ensure they maintain student records. The statement of attestation must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

Violation #4:

5 CCR section 71720(b)(1) and (b)(2) – Faculty

Cause for Citation: On or about September 18, 2024, the Bureau conducted an unannounced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). Bureau staff reviewed faculty records and determined that that the Institution failed to document evidence of continuing education courses for two of its faculty members in their subject area, classroom management or other courses related to teaching.

Additionally, the institution was unable to provide one instructor file for inspection and therefore the Bureau was unable to verify the instructor had the minimum of three years of experience, education, and training in current practices of the subject area they are 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 section 71720(b)(1) and 71720(b)(2). 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 #5:

CEC section 94893- Authorization Required for Substantive Change and CEC 94894(g) – Substantive Change Defined

Cause for Citation: On or about September 18, 2024, the Bureau conducted an unannounced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5(a). During the Inspection, Bureau staff observed the school facilitating online classes with a remote instructor despite not having Bureau approval to provide distance education for any of its programs. The Institution failed to receive prior approval from the Bureau and failed to provide direct instruction to its students in accordance with 5 CCR section 71715(c) – Instruction.

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 a statement of attestation that they agree to notify the Bureau and receive prior Bureau approval, prior to making any substantive changes pursuant to CEC section 94893.

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 affirmed 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 – Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi
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

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 \$10,502.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this affirmed 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 – Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

8. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75040(d), the affirmed 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. If the Institution has not requested to withdraw the hearing, a hearing will be set to hear the matter.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

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9. Pursuant to 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. 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 Aurzella Izmarai-Karimi, Citation Analyst by email at Aurzella.Izmarai@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7344.

9/15/2025

Elizabeth Elias
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

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Enclosures:

- Payment of Fine
- Withdrawal of Request for Administration Hearing
- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail