



AFFIRMED CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: Santa Ana Beauty College (formerly known as Santa Ana Valley College, Inc.) 1926 West 17 th Street Santa Ana, CA 92706	Citation Number: 25260108
	Total Fine Amount: \$5,000.00
Institution Code: 46614787	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 February 25, 2025, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate an Accredited Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 46614787, to Santa Ana Beauty College (formerly known as Santa Ana Valley College, Inc.), hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate will expire on or about September 30, 2030, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Affirmed Citation No. 1516049, issued on February 19, 2016](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied March 14, 2016
 - [Affirmed Citation No. 24250275, issued on May 5, 2025](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied May 28, 2025

CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to the statutory provisions of 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

4. On or about November 24, 2025 the Bureau issued Citation No. 25260108. On or about December 19, 2025, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an informal conference. The informal conference was held on January 16, 2026. No new substantive facts were presented during the informal conference; therefore, the Bureau affirms Citation No. 25260108.

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 71600(b) – Application for Significant Change in Method of Instructional Delivery or Change in Distance Education Learning Management System, CEC section 94893 - Authorization Required for Substantive Change

Cause for Citation: On or about July 24, 2025, the Bureau completed an investigation based on a complaint received against the Institution. Through the course of the investigation and evidence obtained, the Bureau determined the Institution made a significant change in its method of instructional delivery, by offering instruction in Spanish and Vietnamese, without prior Bureau authorization. Bureau staff conducted phone and in-person interviews, two site visits, and reviewed documents to substantiate the allegation(s).

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 cease offering instruction in any languages it has not received prior authorization for from its accrediting agency. Furthermore, the Bureau orders the institution to notify the Bureau of any substantive changes approved by its accreditor within 30 days of the change pursuant to 5 CCR 71600(b). The Institution shall submit a statement of attestation stating it will seek prior authorization from its accrediting agency and submit notification to the Bureau within 30 days of the substantive change

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for any future substantive changes to its Approval to Operate. The statement of attestation shall be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Institution.

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 – Amanda Hebert
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 \$5,000.00 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 – Amanda Hebert
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834

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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

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 Amanda Hebert, Citation Analyst by email at Amanda.Hebert@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (279) 400-6420.

“Original Signature on File”

1/20/2026

Elizabeth Elias
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

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Enclosures:

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