



CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: Career Development Institute 1335 N. Plaza Drive Visalia, CA 93291 Institution Code: 37992115	Citation Number: 25260362
	Total Fine Amount: \$10,000.00
	Order of Abatement Included: No

Elizabeth Elias issues this 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 December 6, 2022, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 37992115, to Career Development Institute, hereinafter referred to as the "Institution." This Approval to Operate will expire on or about December 6, 2027, unless renewed. On or about May 21, 2026, the Bureau received a notification of school closure from the Institution, indicating the Institution will close on June 30, 2026.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Statement of Issues, filed May 26, 2016](#)
 - [Notice of Withdrawal of Statement of Issues, filed March 27, 2017](#)
 - [Citation No. 1920348 issued, July 1, 2020](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied July 30, 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.

CAUSE FOR CITATION & ASSESSMENT 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 71730(g) – Administration**

Cause for Citation: On or about May 5, 2026, the Bureau completed an investigation based on a complaint received against the Institution. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that on or about June 25, 2025, the Institution's owner and Chief Executive Officer was convicted of a felony under Penal Code section 470(a). Therefore, the Bureau determined that the Institution employs administrative personnel who were adjudicated in a judicial proceeding as having violated any provision of the Act or this chapter or as having committed any act that would constitute grounds for the denial of a license under Section 480 of the Business and Professions Code, in violation of 5 CCR section 71730(g).

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: None

Violation #2:**CEC section 94934.5(a) – Notice of Investigation of Institution**

Cause for Citation: On or about May 6, 2026, the Bureau completed an investigation based on a complaint received. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that on or about June 25, 2025, the Institution's owner and CEO was convicted of a felony under Penal Code section 470(a).

The Bureau determined the Institution failed to report the investigation, including the nature of that investigation, to the Bureau within 30 days of the Institution's first knowledge of the investigation pursuant to CEC 94934.5.

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: None

COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

5. 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 \$10,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of service of this citation unless an informal conference or hearing is requested. 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 – Tessa Barron
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

6. 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, the Bureau must receive a written request within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation asking for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing or you may also submit the enclosed *Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing* form.

The written request may be sent by email or mail to the addresses below:

- Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Tessa Barron
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.

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

7. Pursuant to BPC section 125.9 and 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.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

8. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Tessa Barron, Citation Analyst by email at Tessa.Barron@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7791.

"Original Signature on File"

6/18/2026

Elizabeth Elias
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

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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