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## **NOTICE TO COMPLY**

CU-1501031-082025

Institution	Bakersfield Barber College, Inc.	Institution	(661) 873-0512
Name:		Telephone:	
Institution	1501031	Administrator	Trish L'Abbe
Code:		Name:	
Street	2844 Niles St.	Inspection Date:	August 20, 2025
Address:	Bakersfield, CA 93306		

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) issues this Notice to Comply pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94935 and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75010.

California Private Postsecondary Education Act: <a href="https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe\_act.pdf">https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/ppe\_act.pdf</a>
Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations: <a href="https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/regs.pdf">https://www.bppe.ca.gov/lawsregs/regs.pdf</a>

Violation	Code Section Violated	Description of the violation and required correction.
1	CEC § 94897 (s)	Violation Description: The institution's catalog contains language that violates Section 1788.93 of the Civil Code pursuant to CEC § 94897 (s). Graduate requirements - "In order to graduate and qualify for a diploma or request transfer transcripts, the following levels of performance are required "#6 "Students must pay all fees by completion of 100 hours or 1420 hours" (page 30).
		Correction: The institution shall revise the catalog and remove any reference that violates Civil Code 1788.93. pursuant to CEC § 94897 (s). Specifically, "In order to graduate and qualify for a diploma or request transfer transcripts, the following levels of performance are required "#6 "Students must pay all fees by completion of 100 hours or 1420 hours" (page 30).
2	5 CCR § 71810 (a)	Violation Description: The institution's catalog was not updated annually as required pursuant to 5 CCR § 71810 (a).
		Correction: The institution shall update the catalog annually and it shall be identified by the dates covered.

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3	CEC § 94913 (a)(1)	Violation Description: The institution's website failed to include a current catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913 (a)(1).
		<b>Correction:</b> Once the institution's catalog has been updated to remedy the violation(s), the institution shall update its website to provide the current/updated school catalog pursuant to CEC § 94913(a)(1).
4	CEC § 94911 (e) (2) In conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b)	Violation Description: The institution's enrollment agreement failed to include a compliant refund policy for students who cancel during the cancellation period pursuant to CEC § 94911 (e) (2) in conjunction with CEC § 94920 (b). Page 2, #5 states "If the Enrollment Agreement is cancelled the school will refund the student any money, he/she paid, less a registration fee of \$75.00 and less deduction for tool kit of \$900.00, within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received"
		<b>Correction:</b> The institution shall update the refund policy by removing the following from the statement, "and less deduction for tool kit of \$900.00".
5	5 CCR § 76140 (a)(12)(13)(b)	<b>Violation:</b> The institution's STRF assessment supporting documentation submission for Q1 of 2025 was incomplete, pursuant to 5 CCR § 76140 (a)(12)(13)(b).
		Q1 of 2025 was missing: (12) Total institutional charges charged, and (13) Total institutional charges paid.
		<b>Correction:</b> The institution shall include the missing data points in the STRF supporting documentation, pursuant to 5 CCR § 76140 (a)(12)(13)(b).

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75010(d), the Institution may do either of the following:

- (1) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, sign and return the notice to comply, declaring under penalty of perjury that the violation was corrected and describing how compliance was achieved; or
- (2) Within 30 days from the date of the inspection, file with the Bureau a written notice of disagreement, specifying the minor violations described in the notice to comply with which the person approved to operate the institution disagrees, and appealing it by requesting an informal office conference. If a written notice of disagreement is not timely filed with the Bureau, the right to appeal is deemed to have been waived.

## Pursuant to CEC section 94935(h), failure to comply with the notice to comply will result in the Bureau taking appropriate administrative enforcement action.

The Notice to Comply was given to the Institution's owner, person in control, chief academic officer, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, institution director, or any person delegated by any of the aforementioned persons to facilitate the inspection or accept such notice as set forth below.

Notice To Comply Given To	Trish L'Abbe
Name & Title:	
Bureau Compliance Analyst	Laura Cheah
Name:	
Bureau Compliance Analyst	
Signature:	20 h

## NOTICE TO COMPLY DECLARATION

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	ation identified in this Notice to Comply has been evidence to support the correction of each violation
Signature	Date
Print Name and Title	