

Private Career Schools and Degree Authorization Schools  
Warning and Sanction Terminology

Private Career Schools

Level 1: Probation

- Formal written notice of deficiencies
- Provides career schools 20 days to respond
- Schools can correct, provide contrary evidence, or not respond
- No sanction
- No right to hearing

Level 2: Suspension

- Prohibits advertising, recruitment, or enrollment
- Prohibits new student instruction
- Requires institutions to notify students and post public notice
- Right to hearing if requested within 21 days

No  
Equivalent  
Sanction

Level 3: Revocation

- Termination of the license of the school to operate
- School may not continue any activity permitted under the terms of the license
- Right to hearing if requested within 21 days
- Restricts ability to apply for future license

Degree Authorization Schools

Level 1: At-Risk

- Formal written notice of deficiencies
- Provides degree schools 20 days to respond
- Schools can correct, provide contrary evidence, or not respond
- No sanction
- No right to hearing

Level 2: Probation

- Prohibits advertising, recruitment, or enrollment
- Prohibits new student instruction
- Requires institutions to notify students and post public notice
- Right to hearing if requested within 21 days

Level 3: Suspension

- Suspension of the license of the school to operate
- School may not continue any activity permitted under the terms of the license
- Right to hearing if requested within 21 days
- School may apply for reinstatement at any time

Level 4: Revocation

- Termination of the license of the school to operate
- School may not continue any activity permitted under the terms of the license
- Right to hearing if requested within 21 days
- School may not apply for reinstatement for one year