

Particulars of Notice of Contravention and Review Decision

S. 49(1) Private Career Colleges Act, 2005

Tuesday July 6, 2010

These particulars are posted following the issuance of an administrative penalty for which a review was requested. Penalties may be reviewed upon request within 15 days of receipt of a Notice of Contravention. The review decision is made considering not only the information originally available at the time the Notice of Contravention was issued, but also any new information not previously available that may have been supplied in support of the request for a review. On review, an administrative penalty may be upheld, rescinded or reduced. A review decision is final.

Original service date: April 27, 2010

Larry Matlashewski, Director,
Ontario Fire Academy Inc.
known as Ontario Fire Academy
27 Homewood Street
Brampton, ON
L6R 1T2

And

RR4
Orangeville, ON
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Description:	Original Amount:	Review Decision:
<p>PCCA, s. 7 Prohibition against operating a private career college</p> <p>On April 27, 2010, Ministry staff called Ontario Fire Academy (OFA) and spoke with Sherrie Matlashewski. She indicated that OFA was currently offering a full firefighter pre-service program which she defined as Firefighter I & II. She indicated that it was a 12 week program at a cost of \$12, 836. She also indicated that there was a current class of students that were enrolled and receiving training in the program.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day was upheld for the period of April 27, 2010 to April 28, 2010 (inclusive).</p> <p>The balance of evidence available indicates that Ontario Fire Academy Inc. was operating an unregistered private career college. Ontario Fire Academy Inc. came into compliance as it has ceased operating an unregistered private career college.</p>
<p>PCCA, s. 8 (1) Prohibition against providing vocational programs</p> <p>On April 27, 2010, Ministry staff called Ontario Fire Academy (OFA) and spoke with Sherrie Matlashewski.</p>	<p>\$1,000 per day</p>	<p>Penalty of \$1,000 per day was upheld for the period of April 27, 2010 to April 28, 2010 (inclusive).</p>

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Total:		\$4,000