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Notice of Contravention #34

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February 23, 2010

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NOTICE OF CONTRAVENTION

This letter is to inform you that on February 23, 2010, it was determined that you contravened the following section(s) of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* and/or regulations made under the Act:

- Act, s. 11 — Restrictions on advertising and soliciting (\$1,000)

As per section 51 of *Ontario Regulation 415/06* made under the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*, you are subject to a penalty in the total amount of \$3,000 per day. It is important to note that the penalty is levied daily. The total penalty amount is calculated by multiplying the penalty amount indicated above by the number of successive days that the contravention continues.

For example: following 5 successive days that the contravention continues the penalty amount due will be \$5,000.

following 15 successive days that the contravention continues the penalty amount due will be \$15,000.

At this time you are required to provide the ministry with written confirmation of compliance with the Act. Please supply the ministry with the following documents confirming that you have come into compliance with the Act:

Written Confirmation that you:

- have stopped advertising an unregistered Private Career College and unapproved vocational programs in Ontario, including removal of all references to vocational programs on the website <http://winningtouch.ca/>.

Once you have confirmed compliance with the Act, the penalties will cease to accumulate and you will receive an invoice that sets out the total penalty outstanding. Payment of the full amount is due within **30 days** of the date of your notification.

If payment is not received within **30 days** after the date the notice of contravention was received, the amount will be subject to interest at the current postjudgment interest rate beginning on the 31st day following the date of notice. The current rate can be found at the following address:

www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/interestrates.asp.

Review

If you believe that the decision made above is inaccurate you may request a review of this decision by submitting a Request for a Review of a Notice of Contravention form to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities within **15 days** of receipt of the Notice of Contravention.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Allan Scott
Superintendent of Private Career Colleges

Schedule A

Act, s. 11 — Restrictions on advertising and soliciting (\$1,000)

On February 16, 2010, the website belonging to Winning Touch <http://www.winningtouch.ca/>, was reviewed by Ministry staff who found it advertising a Craps program for \$2,000.00, as well as a combination of any four of the following games for \$1,500 – Blackjack, Roulette, Mini Baccarat, Pai Gow Poker, Hold'em Poker. The site did not list the instructional hours for any of the above mentioned certificate programs. The website also referenced that: "Since 1994, Winning Touch Casino Gambling School has been the top choice for aspiring casino dealers in Ontario.", which establishes that the programs being offered are for casino dealers and not programs providing instruction to players of the games listed

On February 16, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Winning Touch at 905-357-7333 and spoke with Bruce, who advised that the craps certificate course is 9 weeks in duration, 5 days per week, 5 hours per day (and therefore consists of 225 instructional hours). Bruce also stated that students taking four courses for \$1,500 would receive a certificate for each individual course, rather than one all encompassing certificate. When asked about the current enrolment in the craps course, Bruce advised that there were no students currently enrolled in the program, as he will not provide the course to fewer than three students at once, and that at that time, two students had expressed an interest in the program.

On February 17, 2010, Ministry staff phoned Winning Touch again at 905-357-7333 and spoke with Bruce. Ministry staff asked how long it would take to complete the four bundled courses if classes lasted for two hours per night, five days per week. Bruce advised that it would take approximately two months to complete the training (therefore, taking four courses for \$1,500 would include approximately 80 instructional hours).

Both the craps certificate program and every variation of the bundled individual programs, correspond to National Occupational Classification (NOC) code 6443 – Casino Occupations, and are thus vocational programs within the meaning of the Act. These programs, on their face, do not fit any of the exemptions from the requirement for approval as set out in section 9 of Ontario Regulation 415/06. All vocational programs that are not otherwise exempt are required to be approved by the Superintendent pursuant to section 23 of the Act.

The website bears the school's name, a list of its programs, as well as an address, phone number, and e-mail address for the school.

Since this college is not registered, and this program is not approved, advertising of them is prohibited in accordance with section 11 as noted above.



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Since 1994, Winning Touch Casino Gaming School has been the top choice for aspiring casino dealers in Ontario. We use our years of experience in the gaming industry to provide expert, hands-on instruction in a wide variety of casino games.

Graduates of the school are frequently hired by Casino Niagara and Casino Rama in Orillia, as well as the casinos in Windsor, Sarnia, and Brantford.

Winning Touch Casino Gaming School is a private educational institution certified by Human Resources and Social Development Canada.

COURSES OFFERED

All of our courses have flexible scheduling and payment plans. Contact us by phone or email today! We will be happy to answer any questions and set up a schedule that works for you.

Blackjack	\$600
Roulette	\$650
Mini Baccarat	\$350
Pai Gow Poker *	\$450
Hold'em Poker	\$600

Special Price: \$1,500 for any four of the above games

Craps	\$2,000
Pai Gow Tiles	\$695

* Carribean Stud and Let It Ride included with Pai Gow Poker

PICTURES

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