

## **Show Cause Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. What does "show cause" mean?**
  - a. "Show cause" is a notification from the accrediting body that indicates concerns regarding the institution's status and viability. They request that the institution provide sufficient evidence and documentation that will sufficiently demonstrate why the accreditation should continue.
- 2. Is the school still accredited?**
  - a. Yes, the institution remains accredited during the "show cause" period.
- 3. How long will Career Technical Institute be on "show cause"?**
  - a. Career Technical Institute was placed on Show Cause on March 18, 2025 and was given 30 days to respond to the Commission's concerns.
- 4. What steps is the school taking to address this?**
  - a. We are planning to respond to their request in a timely manner and expect the Commission to remove the "Show Cause" status from our Institution.
- 5. Will this affect my degree or certificate?**
  - a. No, as long as CTI maintains its license in the District of Columbia, the institution will continue to confer Diplomas and Associate Degrees.
- 6. Will my externship/job placement assistance opportunities still be available?**
  - a. Yes. The institution will continue to provide externship opportunities and job placement assistance with no disruptions in services.
- 7. Will this affect my ability to take an industry certification exam?**
  - a. No. As long as the eligibility requirements are met, each student will be able to sit for industry certification exams.