

Notice of Commission Action

[34 CFR §602.26(e) - Sixty-Day Notice]

Date: October 14, 2025

From: Res Helfer, Executive Director

To: United States Department of Education

Appropriate Accrediting and State Agencies

Per 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(e), when the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) reaches a final decision to deny, or withdraw the accreditation of an institution, the following information will be made available within 60 calendar days of the original decision to the Secretary, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies, the appropriate accrediting agencies, and the public by means of the ACCET website:

- a. a summary of the reasons for the agency's decision, and
- b. any comments the affected institution may wish to make with regard to the decision; or
- c. evidence that the affected institution was offered the opportunity to provide official comment.

At its August 2025 meeting, the Accrediting Commission of the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) took the following action:

Initial Accreditation Denied:

Saudi Water Academy

King Abdulaziz

Al Jubail, 04 04 35417, Saudi Arabia

Mohammed Fath alDeen Jabour, Senior Maintenance Instructor

As detailed in the September 5, 2025, letter, the Commission's decision was based on the institution's failure to demonstrate full compliance with Standards II.A. <u>Governance</u> and IX.D. Completion and Job Placement.

Standard II.A. <u>Governance</u>: The institution failed to demonstrate that its management structure ensures the integrity and capability of the institution and its compliance with accreditation requirements, specifically ACCET eligibility criteria as noted in ACCET Document 1.

Standard IX.D. Completion and Job Placement: The institution failed to demonstrate that written policies and procedures are followed that provide effective means to regularly assess, document, and validate the quality of the education and training services provided relative to completion and placement rates, as applicable.

The institution did not appeal the Commission's decision. The denial was determined a final action in the September 22, 2025, letter, in which the institution was offered the opportunity to provide official comments regarding the decision to deny initial accreditation. The institution did not provide any comment.

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Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the ACCET office at info@accet.org or 202-955-1113.

Sincerely,

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