

11 January 2014

Member severely reprimanded

On 19 November 2013, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found the following allegation proved against a member, Mr Rashid Ali, of London, England.

Pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) Mr Ali is guilty of misconduct by failing to comply with an order made by the Regulatory Assessor on 11 October 2010.

The Committee ordered that Mr Ali be severely reprimanded and pay costs of £1,268.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as the order has become effective. The Committee has discretion as regards to which publications the news release should be sent, and discretion in exceptional circumstances to direct that the relevant person is not named. The Committee ordered that the news release should be issued to ACCA's website and to the local press, referring to Mr Ali by name.

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Notes to Editors

1. ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the global body for professional accountants. We aim to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.
2. We support our 162,000 members and 428,000 students in 170 countries, helping them to develop successful careers in accounting and business, with the skills required by employers. We work through a network of over 89 offices and centres and more than 8,500 Approved Employers worldwide, who provide high standards of employee learning and development. Through our public interest remit, we promote appropriate regulation of accounting, and conduct relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.
3. Founded in 1904, ACCA has consistently held unique core values: opportunity, diversity, innovation, integrity and accountability. We believe

that accountants bring value to economies in all stages of development, and we seek to develop capacity in the profession and encourage the adoption of global standards. Our values are aligned to the needs of employers in all sectors and we ensure that, through our qualifications, we prepare accountants for business. We seek to open up the profession to people of all backgrounds and remove artificial barriers, innovating our qualifications and delivery to meet the diverse needs of trainee professionals and their employers.