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# News release

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## **Disciplinary Committee ordered Member removal from student register\***

On 16 February 2021, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Barend Roos, of Pretoria, South Africa:

### Allegations

1. Mr Barend Roos, a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants:

- (a) On or before 08 November 2019, created or caused to be created, a payslip purporting to be from Company A dated 30 September 2019 (the "Payslip");
- (b) On or about 08 November 2019, submitted to Agency B:
  - (i) A curriculum vitae which inaccurately stated that Mr Roos was currently employed by Company A;
  - (ii) The Payslip.
- (c) Any and all of Mr Roos' conduct in respect of 1(a) and 1(b) above was:
  - (i) Dishonest in that:
    - (1) He knew that the Payslip was not a genuine payslip;
    - (2) He knew that he was not a current employee of Company A and/or an employee of

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Company A on 30 September 2019;

- (3) He knew that the curriculum vitae included false and/or inaccurate information;
- (4) He sought to mislead Agency B and in doing so, increase his prospects of gaining employment;

(d) Mr Barend Roos is:

- (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Barend Roos be removed from student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum £750.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

*\* An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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