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Disciplinary Committee ordered exclusion from membership with immediate effect*

On 30 September 2021, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Wajid Mahmood, of Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan:

Allegations

1. Submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA on or about 05 November 2018 an ACCA Practical Experience training record which purported to confirm:
 - a. His Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of his practical experience training in the period 12 August 2012 to 15 August 2015 was Mr A, when Mr A did not and/or could not supervise his practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements as set out and published in ACCA's PER Guidance (the Guidance).
 - b. He had achieved:
 - Performance Objective 2: Stakeholder relationship management statement;
 - Performance Objective 3: Strategy and innovation statement;
 - Performance Objective 4: Governance, risk and control statement;
 - Performance Objective 5: Leadership and management statement;
 - Performance Objective 6: Record and process transactions and events statement; and
 - Performance Objective 15: Tax computations and assessment statement
2. Mr Mahmood's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above was:

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- a. In respect of Allegation 1a dishonest, in that Mr Mahmood sought to confirm his supervisor did and could supervise his practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements which he knew to be untrue.
 - b. In respect of Allegation 1b dishonest, in that Mr Mahmood knew he had not achieved the performance objectives referred to in paragraph 1b above as described in the corresponding performance objective statements or at all.
3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Mahmood is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA byelaw 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Wajid Mahmood be excluded from membership with immediate effect, that he be prevented from re-applying for membership for a period of five years and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,400.

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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