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Disciplinary Committee ordered student to be removed from the register*

On 22 February 2022, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Muhammad Kamil Zahid of Faisalabad, Pakistan:

Allegations

Mr Muhammad Kamil Zahid, a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 as amended, failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a. 04 May 2021;
 - b. 26 May 2021;
 - c. 10 June 2021.
2. On 19 October 2020, during a remotely invigilated MA Management Accounting examination (the Exam)
 - a. Caused or permitted a third party to be present and to communicate with him during all or part of the Exam, in breach of examination Regulation 16.

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- b. Failed to comply with instructions provided to him by ACCA before the Exam that he should ensure he was in a room on his own, by reason of the matters referred to in allegation 2 a above, in breach of examination Regulation 2

3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Zahid is:

- a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the above matters.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Zahid be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £7,400.00

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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Since 1904 being a force for public good has been embedded in [our purpose](#). And because we're a not-for-profit organisation, we build a sustainable global profession by re-investing our surplus to deliver member value and develop the profession for the next generation.

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