

News release

13 January 2023

Member admonished*

On 09 January 2023 the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Abdul Rechman Tahir from Islamabad, Pakistan.

Allegations

Mr Abdul Rehman Tahir (Mr Tahir), at all material times an ACCA affiliate:

- As part of his ACCA Practical Experience Requirement (PER), drafted and then saved on his laptop (1) computer, statements in support of his nine performance objectives (the Statements) which he subsequently uploaded to his ACCA PER training record.
- (2) Permitted Person A, a work colleague and also an ACCA affiliate, access to his laptop computer, as a result of which Person A mistakenly copied the Statements and uploaded them to his own ACCA PER training record claiming them to be his own.
- (3)That Mr Tahir's conduct as described in 1 and 2 above was reckless in that he should have ensured no other person had access to the Statements, given these are an important element of ACCA's Practical Experience Requirement which, if satisfactorily completed, is part of ACCA's qualification leading to membership.
- (4) Given the above, Mr Tahir is guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Tahir will admonished and pay cost of £540 to ACCA.

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