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News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 01 June 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Fawaz Bashir of Multan, Pakistan:

Allegations

1. On 3 September 2020 during a remotely invigilated exam, then known as the FAB Accountant in Business Computer Based Exam ('the exam'), Mr Fawaz Bashir ('Mr Bashir') used a camera or mobile phone with a during the exam to take photographs of two exam questions in breach of Exam Regulation 6 and or Exam Regulation 14.
2. Mr Bashir caused or permitted the photographs referred to in Allegation 1 to be shared with a person or persons unknown.
3. Mr Bashir's conduct as referred to in Allegations 1 and 2 was reckless in that the sharing of the photographs as alleged in Allegation 2 created a clear and obvious risk that they could be seen by other entrants of the same exam in order to obtain an unfair advantage.
4. By reason of the above Mr Bashir is:
 - i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Bashir be removed from student membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,000.

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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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