

08 May 2024

## **Disciplinary Committee ordered affiliate removed\***

On 18 & 19 April 2024 and 23 & 24 April 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Sayyed Wajahat Ali of Lahore, Pakistan:

### Allegations

Sayyed Wajahat Ali ('Mr Ali'), at all material times an ACCA affiliate,

1. On or about 28 December 2020 claimed in his online ACCA Practical Experience training record that he had undertaken his ACCA practical experience at Ruba Digital which was untrue as he knew.
2. On or about 31 December 2020 submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA an Approved Employer Practical Experience Requirement confirmation form which stated he had undertaken his ACCA practical experience at Ruba Digital which was untrue as he knew.
3. Mr Ali's conduct in relation to Allegations 1 and / or 2 above,
  - a) Was dishonest by reason of the matters referred to in allegations 1 and 2 above
5. By reason of his conduct described above Mr Ali is,
  - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of Allegations 1, 2 and/or 3.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Ali be removed from the affiliate register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £4000.00

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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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 247,000 members and 526,000 future members in 181 countries.

Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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