

23 May 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 25 & 26 April 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Uzain Sabri of Leeds, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Allegation 1

On 27 February 2023 Mr Uzain Sabri, an ACCA student, in respect of a FMA Management Accounting remotely invigilated on demand exam ('the exam'):

- a) Caused or permitted, or failed to prevent a third party to be present in the room when he sat the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 20;
- b) Caused or permitted a third party using an electronic device to take photographs of one or more of the exam questions during the exam, designed to assist himself in the exam he was sitting or a future exam and/or provide improper assistance to other exam entrant(s) in their exam attempt(s) contrary to Exam Regulation 12;
- c) Failed to prevent a third party to be present in the room when he sat the exam, and/or failed to prevent a third party using an electronic device to take photographs of one or more of the exam questions during the exam, designed to assist himself in the exam he was sitting or a future exam and/or provide improper assistance to other exam entrant(s) in their exam attempt(s) contrary to Exam Regulations 10, 12 and 20;
- d) In respect of Allegations 1(a), 1(b) and/or 1(c) Mr Sabri engaged in irregular conduct designed to assist himself in the exam he was sitting or a future exam and/or provide improper assistance to other exam entrant(s) in their exam attempt(s), contrary to Exam Regulation 10.

Allegation 2

In respect of the matters referred to in Allegation 1 above Mr Sabri:

- a) Acted dishonestly in that he knew the presence and/or actions of the third party were designed to assist himself in the exam he was sitting or a future exam, and/or assist others in their exam(s);
- c) In the second alternative, was reckless in that he permitted the presence of a third party in the room in which he was sitting during the exam.

Allegation 3

By reason of any or all of the matters set out above, Mr Sabri is:

- a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i);

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Sabri be removed from the Student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £11,500.

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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