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# News release

28 February 2024

## **Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed.**

On 14 February 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Steven Hillman of Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom:

### Allegations

Mr Steven Hillman (Mr Hillman), a student of ACCA

1. Between 01 November 2018 and 31 December 2019 submitted false expenses claims to Firm A, being his then employer, amounting to approximately £13,118.97
2. By reason of the matters referred to in paragraph 1 above was dishonest in that he knew the expenses claims he submitted were false and did not represent expenses he was entitled to receive reimbursement of.
4. By reason of the above conduct Mr Hillman is guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i)

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Hillman be removed from student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £3000.00

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.

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*\* 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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We believe that accountancy is a cornerstone profession of society that supports both public and private sectors. That's why we're committed to the development of a strong global accountancy profession and the many benefits that this brings to society and individuals.

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.

Through our world leading ACCA Qualification, we offer everyone everywhere the opportunity to experience a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management. And using our respected research, we lead the profession by answering today's questions and preparing us for tomorrow.

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