



19 January 2024

Member reprimanded*

On 16 January 2024, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Asad Majeed, of Wallington, Surrey, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Allegation 1

From about November 2015 to October 2023 in not holding an ACCA Practising Certificate he breached Global Practising Regulations (as applicable from 2015 to 2023) by virtue of the following:

- a) Carried on public practice contrary to Global Practising Regulation 3(1)(a)
- b) Was a director of Firm A, a firm which carried on public practice, contrary to Global Practising Regulation 3(2)(a);
- c) Held rights in Firm A, which in effect put him in the position of principal of a firm which carried on public practice, contrary to Global Practising Regulation 3(2)(b).

Allegation 2

From about January 2018 to May 2023, in relation to bookkeeping work, failed to register with HM Revenue and Customs for the purposes of anti-money laundering supervision in breach of Regulation 3(2) of Annex 1 of the Global Practising Regulations 2003

Allegation 3

By reason of the conduct set out in Allegations 1 & 2 above Asad Majeed is guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(1)

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Majeed be reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of $\pounds 1871.75$. Further, the Chair imposed a fine in the amount of $\pounds 500$.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's finding and orders by way of a press release, as soon as practicable.

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