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Disciplinary Committee ordered student to be removed

On 23 January 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Ameena Qadri, of Ajman. United Arab Emirates:

Allegations

Ms Ameena Qadri, an ACCA student on 01 April 2022, during an FFA-Financial Accounting exam:

1. Used, an unauthorised item, during the exam, to take photographs of exam questions.
2. Caused or permitted the photographs referred to in allegation 1 to be shared online on a public platform the [redacted] website.
3. By the reason of the matters referred to above in respect of allegations 1 to 2, Ms Qadri is in breach of one or more of:
 - a) Exam Regulations 5 (a) in respect of allegation 1
 - b) Exam Regulation 10 in respect of allegation 2
 - c) Exam Regulation 12 in respect of allegation 2
 - d) Exam Regulation 14 in respect of allegation 2.
4. Ms Qadri's conduct at allegations 1) and 2) above:

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a) Was dishonest in that she took the photographs to enable herself potentially at a future re-sitting of the exam and/or entrants for the same exam to obtain an unfair advantage.

6. By reason of her conduct, Ms Qadri is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to:

a) bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Qadri be removed from student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,854.00.

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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