

06 May 2025

Disciplinary Committee ordered severe reprimand.

On 10 April 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Peter Hewett of Farlington, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Mr Peter Hewett, FCCA and at all material times a Director of Company A:

1. Between 16 July 2019 and 6 February 2022, failed to keep the tax affairs of Company A up to date, as set out in Schedule A.
2. Between November 2021 and February 2022, failed to respond to communications from HMRC in a timely manner, or at all, as set out in Schedule B.
3. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond at all to ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a. 14 March 2023;
 - b. 5 April 2023;
 - c. 24 April 2023.
4. By reason of his conduct, Mr Hewett is:
 - (a) Guilty of misconduct, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at Allegations 1 -3 above; or in the alternative;

- (b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at Allegation 3 above.1(a)

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Hewett be severly reprimanded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5750.00.

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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