

19 May 2025

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 24 April 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Kaizer Badhniwalla of Mumbai, India:

Allegations

Mr Kaizer Badhniwalla, a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. On 10 January 2022, during a remotely invigilated Corporate and Business Law (LW) exam ('the exam'):
 - (a) Used and/or had at his desk or about his person an unauthorised item, namely a mobile telephone contrary to Examination Regulations 5(a) and 5(b) and the Exam Guidelines;
 - (b) Was speaking out loud before the beginning of his exam but after logging into the remote proctoring platform contrary to Examination Regulation 16;
2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Mr Badhniwalla failed to co-operate with the investigation of this complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence sent on:
 - (a) 20 February 2022 (email)
 - (b) 29 March 2022 (email)
 - (c) 30 April 2022 (email)
 - (d) 20 May 2022 (email)
 - (e) 30 May 2022 (email)
3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Badhniwalla is:

- (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at Allegations 1 and 2 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Kaizer Badhniwalla be removed from the student register with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5500.00.

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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Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

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