

20 May 2025

## **Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed\***

On 29 April 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Uzair Amjad of Abbottabad, Pakistan:

### Allegations

Mr Uzair Amjad, an ACCA student, during a remotely invigilated FMA exam taken on 21st June 2021:

1. Used an unauthorised item namely an electronic device capable of taking photographs.
2. Further to the matters referred to in allegation 1, took 5 photographs of exam questions as presented on his PC screen.
3. Further to the matters referred to in allegations 1 and 2 shared some or all of those photographs referred to in allegation 2 with a person or persons unknown.
4. By the reason of the matters referred to above in respect of allegations 1 to 3, Mr Amjad is in breach of one or more of:
  - a) Exam Regulation 5 (a) in respect of allegation 1
  - b) Exam Regulation 12 in respect of allegation 2
  - c) Exam Regulation 10 in respect of allegation 3
  - d) Exam Regulation 14 in respect of allegation 3
5. Mr Amjad's conduct as referred to in allegations 1 to 4 above, was:
  - a) dishonest in that he took (or caused or permitted a person or person unknown to take) photographs of one or more of the exam questions to use as a revision aid should he have to re-sit the exam;

b) dishonest in that sharing (or causing or permitting the sharing of) the photographs with a person or persons unknown whether during the exam or otherwise and or with another or other exam candidates sitting the same exam whether directly or otherwise could provide them with an unfair advantage in the same exam.

6. By reason of his conduct, Mr Amjad is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to:

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

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Amjad be removed from student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1000.00.

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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