

06 August 2025

Disciplinary Committee ordered member to be excluded with immediate effect*

On 01 August 2025 the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Chen Yun Tao of Guangzhou, Guangdong, China:

Allegations

Mr Chen Yun Tao, a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (“ACCA”):

1. Pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(vi), is liable to disciplinary action by virtue of having been disciplined by another regulatory body;
2. Failed to bring promptly to the attention of ACCA that he may have become liable to disciplinary action by reason of having been disciplined by another regulatory body on or about 13 September 2024, as referred to in allegation 1 above, pursuant to bye-law 10(b).
3. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, (as amended and as applicable in 2025) has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond at all to any or all of ACCA’s correspondence dated:
 - (i) 20 January 2025
 - (ii) 22 January 2025
 - (iii) 03 February 2025
 - (iv) 10 February 2025
4. By reason of his conduct at allegations 2, 3 and 4 above, Mr Chen Yun Tao is:
 - (a) Guilty of misconduct, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Chen Yun Tao be excluded from ACCA membership with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,471.00.

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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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

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.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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