

27 August 2025

Member severely reprimanded*

On 07 August 2025, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Andrew David Seed, of Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Mr Andrew David Seed, an ACCA Fellow:

1. Between 26 June 2017 and 26 November 2024, failed on behalf of Firm A to comply with or demonstrate compliance with the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 (the MLRs 2017), namely:
 - (a) Regulation 18 - Risk assessment by relevant persons: Firm-wide risk assessment
 - (b) Regulation 19 - Policies, controls and procedures: AML policy and procedures
 - (c) Regulation 24 - Training
 - (d) Regulations 33 - 36 - Enhanced customer due diligence: identifying client risk
2. By reason of his conduct set out at allegation 1 above, Mr Seed failed to comply with Subsection 115 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (the Fundamental Principle of Professional Behaviour) and Section B2 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (Anti-money laundering).
3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Seed is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Andrew David Seed be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1,190.00 and a fine of £5,000.00.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's finding and orders by way of a press release, as soon as practicable.

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