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Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 24 January 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Sufyan Ahmed of Islamabad, Pakistan:

Allegations

Mr Sufyan Ahmed, an ACCA student:

1. On 13 November 2023, Mr Sufyan Ahmed submitted or caused to be submitted to the British Council for attestation, a false ACCA Strategic Professional Certificate (the Certificate) dated September 2019.
 - a. Mr Ahmed's conduct was dishonest in that he knew the Certificate was false because he created it himself and/or he knew that he had not completed the requisite Strategic Professional examinations to be granted such a certificate by ACCA.
2. By reason of any or all of the conduct in Allegation 1, Mr Ahmed is guilty of misconduct pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Ahmed be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £300.

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 - ends -*

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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.

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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