

News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 04 July 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mrs Daria Verkeenko of Ruislip, United Kingdom:

<u>Allegations</u>

Mrs Daria Verkeenko, an ACCA student in relation to her Financial Management Exam (FM) on 08 March 2024:

- 1. Used an unauthorised item to take one or more photographs of her computer screen and exam content, contrary to Exam Regulation 5(a).
- 2. Shared one or more photographs referred to Allegation 1 above with Person A, contrary to Exam Regulations 11 and 13.
- 3. Mrs Daria Verkeenko's conduct in respect of Allegation 1 and 2
 - I. Was dishonest in that she took one or more photographs of exam questions from her FM exam attempt in order to obtain an unfair advantage in a future exam attempt and/or to assist other students in sitting the same exam, or in the alternative;
 - II. Such conduct demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.
- 5. By reason of the above, Mrs Daria Verkeenko is:
 - I. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of the conduct referred to above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mrs Verkeenko be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,900.

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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employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical

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