

14 May 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 13 June 2025. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact adminadjudication@accaglobal.com to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Naveed Hussain.

Allegations

Mr Naveed Hussain, an ACCA student in relation to his remote invigilated FA2-Maintaining Financial Records Exam on 09 March 2021.

1. Used, or caused or permitted a third party to use, an unauthorised item to take one or more photographs of his computer screen and exam content, contrary to Exam Regulation 5(a).
2. Shared, or caused or permitted a third party to share, one or more photographs referred to in allegation 1 above with one or more people, contrary to exam regulations 12 and 14.
3. Mr Hussain's conduct in respect of allegations 1 and 2:
 - I. Was dishonest in that he took, or caused or permitted a third party to take, one or more photographs of exam questions from his FA2 exam attempt in order to obtain an unfair advantage in a future exam attempts/ resists and/or to assist other students in sitting the same exam, or in the alternative;

- II. Was dishonest in that he shared, or caused or permitted a third party to share, one or more photographs of exam questions from his FA2 exam attempt in order to obtain an unfair advantage in a future exam attempts/resists and/or to assist other students in sitting the same exam, or in the alternative to 3 (i) and 3(ii);
 - III. Such conduct demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.
4. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Mr Hussain failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence sent on:
- (a) 17 May 2024
 - (b) 12 June 2024
 - (c) 15 July 2024
 - (d) 30 July 2024
5. By reason of the above, Mr Naveed Hussain is:
- I. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of the conduct referred to above or, in the alternative;
 - II. Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) (in respect of allegations 1, 2 and 4.)

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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