

17 October 2025

Disciplinary Committee ordered removal from the student register*

On 07 October 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Tesfa Derebe Dejene of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia:

Allegations

Mr Tesfa Derebe Dejene a student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. During a centre-based ACCA Performance Management (PM) exam taken on the 04 December 2024:
 - a. Was in possession of unauthorised material, namely written notes relevant to the exam (the 'Unauthorised Material'), contrary to Examination Regulation 4; and/or:
 - b) Used, or attempted to use, the Unauthorised Material to gain an unfair advantage in the exam contrary to Examination Regulation 4.
2. Any of all of the conduct described in Allegation 1 was:
 - a) Dishonest, in that Mr Tesfa Derebe Dejene intended to gain an unfair advantage in his exam attempt.
3. By reason of any or all of his conduct, Mr Dejene is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Tesfa Derebe Dejene be removed from the student register and to not pay costs to ACCA.

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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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.

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