

24 September 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09.30am on 07 October 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 Tefsa Derebe Dejene.

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 take on 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 or all of the conduct described in Allegation 1 was:
 - a) Dishonest, in that Mr Tefsa Derebe Dejene intended to gain an unfair advantage in his exam attempt; or in the alternative;
 - b) Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.
3. By reason of any or all of his conduct, Mr Dejene is:

- a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i); or in the alternative:
- b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii), in respect of Allegation 1 (a) and/or 1(b) only.

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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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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