

News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed with immediate effect*

On 19 August 2025, 20 August 2025 and 14 August 2025 the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Yichen Guo of Henan, China:

<u>Allegations</u>

Miss Yichen Guo ('Miss Guo'), at all material times an ACCA trainee:

- Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 25 August 2021 and in doing so purported to confirm in 1) relation to her ACCA Practical Experience Training Record that her IFAC Qualified Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of her practical experience training in the period from 07 July 2018 to 23 August 2021 was Person 'A' when Person 'A' did not supervise that practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements as published from time to time by ACCA or at all.
- Miss Guo's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above was dishonest, in that 2) Miss Guo sought to confirm her Practical Experience Supervisor did supervise her practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements or otherwise which she knew to be untrue.
- 5) By reason of her conduct, Miss Guo is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 2 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Yichen Guo be removed from the student register with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £250.00.

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.

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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