

News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered member to be excluded with immediate effect*

On 29 October 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Jiegi Xu of Beijing, China:

<u>Allegations</u>

Miss Jieqi Xu ('Miss Xu'), at all material times an ACCA trainee:

- 1. Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 19 January 2022 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to her ACCA Practical Experience training record she had achieved the following Performance Objectives:
 - Performance Objective 1: Ethics and professionalism
 - Performance Objective 2: Stakeholder relationship management
 - Performance Objective 3: Strategy and innovation
 - Performance Objective 4: Governance, risk and control
 - Performance Objective 5: Leadership and management
 - Performance Objective 7: Prepare external financial reports
 - Performance Objective 18: Prepare for and plan the audit and assurance process
 - Performance Objective 19: Collect and evaluate evidence for an audit or assurance engagement
 - Performance Objective 20: Review and report on the findings of an audit or assurance engagement

- 2. Miss Xu's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above was:
 - a) Dishonest in that Miss Xu knew she had not achieved all or any of the performance objectives referred to in Allegation 1 above as described in the corresponding performance objective statements or at all.
- 4. By reason of her conduct, Miss Xu is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA byelaw 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 2 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Xu be excluded from ACCA Membership with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6500.00

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

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