

17 August 2026

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed with immediate effect*

On 12 August 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Abdul Qadir of Chicago, United States of America:

Allegations

Mr Abdul Qadir ("Mr Qadir"), a student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ("ACCA"):

1. On 1 September 2025, during an on-demand remotely invigilated Audit and Assurance (AA) examination ("the exam"), used, or permitted a third party to use, an unauthorised item, namely an electronic communication device capable of taking photographs ("the unauthorised item"), contrary to Exam Regulation 5(a) and/or 5(b).
2. Caused, or permitted, during the exam the taking of photographs of exam content presented to him ("the photographs"), contrary to Exam Regulation 11 and/or 13.
3. Caused, or permitted, one or more of the photographs to be shared with a third party or parties unknown, contrary to Exam Regulation 13.
4. Mr Qadir's conduct set out in Allegation 1, 2 and/or 3 above was:
 - a. Dishonest in that he gained, or intended to gain, an unfair advantage for himself and/or others in the exam and/or a future ACCA exam via the conduct.
5. By reason of any, or all, of his conduct set out in Allegation 1 to 4 above, Mr Qadir is:
 - a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Abdul Qadir be removed from the student register with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £8,750.50.

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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