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Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 08 December 2026. 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 Aalok Singh.

Allegations

1. On 08 August 2023, Mr Aalok Singh, an ACCA student, attempted to sit a remotely invigilated Business and Technology exam:

    a. In the presence of a third party,

    b. Informed the remote invigilator when questioned that there was no other person in the room, when that was not the case.

2. By reason of the matters referred to above in respect of 1, Mr Aalok Singh is in breach of one or more of the following Exam Regulations:

    i. Exam Regulation 3, which states "You may not attempt to deceive the exam supervisor(s), invigilator(s), remote invigilator(s), proctor(s) or any ACCA personnel by giving false or misleading information." and/or;

    ii. Exam Regulation 19, which states "If you are taking a Remotely Invigilated Exam, no one else is permitted in the room in which you are sitting your exam. This includes from the time that you

log into the remote proctoring platform until 5 minutes after the time that you submit your exam, or your exam is terminated (whether by you or anyone or anything else)."

3. Mr Aalok Singh's conduct in respect of 1 – 2 above

   a. Was dishonest in that he knew that he was attempting to sit the exam in the presence of a third party, and/or

   b. Dishonestly responded to questions to deceive the remote invigilator; and/or

   c. Demonstrates a lack of integrity.

4. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 Mr Aalok Singh has failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond, fully or at all, to any or all of ACCA's correspondence as set out in Schedule A.

5. By reason of his conduct at 1 – 4 above, Mr Aalok Singh 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).

Schedule A

06 February 2024
15 March 2024
22 March 2024
02 April 2024

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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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

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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