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Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 10 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 Shaban Raza.

Allegations

Mr Shaban Raza ("Mr Raza"), at all material times an ACCA trainee,

1. Applied for membership to ACCA on or shortly after 23 May 2021 and in doing so claimed in his ACCA Practical Experience training record that his Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of his practical experience training in the period 10 January 2018 to 28 December 2020 was Person H when Person H (i) was not a qualified accountant and or (ii) did not supervise that practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements as published from time to time by ACCA or at all.

2. Mr Raza's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 was:

    a) By reason of the above matters dishonest.

    b) In the alternative, the conduct referred to in allegation 1 above demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.

3. In the further alternative to Allegations 2a) and 2b) above, such conduct was reckless in that Mr Raza paid no or insufficient regard to the consequences of confirming incorrectly that his practical experience training had been completed in accordance with ACCA's requirements or otherwise.

4. By reason of his conduct, Mr Raza is

    a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA bye-law 8(a)(i).

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.

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