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Member severely reprimanded*

On 27 February 2026, the Consent Orders Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member, Mr Khalil Ur Rehman Malik, of Bridgeton, Glasgow:

Allegations

Mr Khalil Ur Rehman Malik, an ACCA Fellow and the Money Laundering Reporting Officer (MLRO) of Firm A:

1. Between 26 June 2017 and 20 November 2025, failed on behalf of Firm A to comply with or demonstrate compliance with the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2019 ("the MLRs 2017"), namely:
 - (a) Regulation 18 - Risk assessment by relevant persons: Firm-wide risk assessment
 - (b) Regulation 24 - Training
2. By reason of his conduct set out at Allegation 1 above, Mr Malik failed to comply with Subsection 115 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (the Fundamental Principle of Professional Behaviour) and Section 82 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (Anti-money laundering).
3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Malik is guilty of misconduct pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Malik be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1,542.50 and a fine of £5,000.00.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's finding and orders by way of a press release, as soon as practicable. - **ends** -

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