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## **Disciplinary Committee ordered member reprimanded\***

On 14 January 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Osama Mahmood of Barking, United Kingdom:

### Allegations

#### Allegation 1

On 9 December 2019, Mr Osama Mahmood, an ACCA member at the time, inappropriately shared via email a PDF document of his answers to an internal mandatory assessment titled Update for Auditors Assessment (“the Assessment”) with a colleague Mr Mahmood’s conduct:

b) Demonstrates a lack of integrity.

#### Allegation 2

By reason of any or all of the facts at Allegation 1a – c), Mr Mahmood is:

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

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Mahmood be reprimanded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,000.

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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