

26 January 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 29 & 30 January 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 Ms Afrah Alghafri.

Allegations

Allegation 1

Ms Afrah Alghafri ('Ms Alghafri'), a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

- (a) On or around 15 November 2019 Ms Alghafri, submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA one or both documents listed in Schedule A which purported to have been issued by the University of Lahore when in fact they had not.
- (b) On or about 23 January 2020 Ms Alghafri submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA an email in which she requested the credit balance on her myACCA account should be credited to her bank account.
- (c) Ms Alghafri's conduct as set out in paragraph 1(a) and or 1(b) above was:
 - i) Dishonest in that Ms Alghafri knew that one or both documents referred to at 1(a) above were false and were submitted in order to gain exam exemptions to which she was not entitled and

in respect of 1(b) above was dishonest because she knew the credit balance referred to was not due to her or in the alternative her conduct in either or both respects.

ii) Demonstrates a lack of integrity.

(d) By reason of her conduct in relation to any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) – 1(c) above Ms Alghafri is:

i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to Byelaw 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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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.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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