

08 June 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09.30am on 08 July 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 Zoha Shehzad.

Allegations

Ms Zoha Shehzad, a student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. During a remotely invigilated TX examination held on 04 June 2024:
 - a) Had on or about her person an unauthorised item, namely a mobile phone with camera, contrary to Examination Regulations 5(a) and/or 5(b); and/or
 - b) Used or intended to use the said unauthorised item in order to gain an unfair advantage for herself and/or others in the exam and/or a future exam contrary to Exam Regulation 6(b); and/or
 - c) Failed to keep the mobile telephone with camera out of arm's reach contrary to the Exam Guidelines and in breach of Regulation 1 of the Exam Regulations.

2. The conduct described in Allegation 1 was:
 - a) Dishonest, in that by reason of any or all of the matters referred to in Allegation 1 above, Ms Shehzad intended to gain an unfair advantage in her exam attempt; or in the alternative;
 - b) such conduct demonstrates a failure to act with integrity; or in the further alternative:
 - c) Miss Shehzad was reckless as to whether she complied with ACCA's Examination Regulations and/or Guidelines as to the use of an unauthorised item during the said examination.

3. By reason of her conduct, Ms Shehzad 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), in respect of any or all of the matters set out in Allegation 1.

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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