

28 July 2026

Disciplinary Committee ordered member reprimanded*

On 15 July 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Aaron Burton of Wisbech, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Mr Aaron Burton, an ACCA member:

1. On or about 2 November 2021, submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA an ACCA Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Risk Assessment Questionnaire representing that (i) he had conducted and documented a firm-wide risk assessment.
4. In the further alternative, the conduct referred to in Allegation 1 was reckless in that Mr Burton paid no or insufficient regard to the need to ensure the information in the AML Risk Assessment Questionnaire was accurately reported to ACCA, when as he should have known, it was not.
5. In the following periods, failed on behalf of his firm to comply and/or demonstrate compliance with the requirements of The Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017, namely:
 - a. Regulation 18: Firm-wide risk assessment between 26 June 2017 and 21 April 2023 and or;
 - b. Regulation 19 - AML policy and procedures between 26 June 2017 and 23 April 2023.
6. By reason of any or all of his conduct as referred to above, Mr Burton is guilty of misconduct pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Burton be reprimanded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £3,600.00.

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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