

17 August 2026

Appeal Committee ordered removal from the student register*

On 22 January 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against a Mr Talha Chohan, of, Watford, England:

Allegations

Mr Talha Chohan, a registered student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants:

1. On 21 October 2022 was found guilty of and received a conviction for, an offence of [PRIVATE], an offence discreditable to the ACCA and/or to the accountancy profession within the meaning of Bye-law 8(a)(ix), and
2. During the period from about October 2021 to about 17 September 2023, failed to bring promptly to the attention of the ACCA or at all, the said criminal charge and/or the conviction, a fact or matters indicating that Mr Chohan may have become liable to disciplinary action, contrary to Bye-law 10(b).
3. By reason of the matters set out above, Mr Chohan is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of allegations 1 and 2.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Talha Chohan be severely reprimanded and pay costs of £3,000.00.

Mr Chohan was notified of this decision on 13 February 2026 and on 23 February 2026, ACCA gave Mr Chohan notice of appeal against the decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

On 23 February, Mr Chohan was notified that the Chair of the Appeal Committee had granted ACCA's application for permission to appeal.

On 20 May 2026, Mr Chohan was informed that the matter has been listed for 23 July 2026.

The Appeal Committee on Thursday, 23 July 2026

OUTCOME

- The Appeal Committee rescinded the Disciplinary Committee's Order that Mr Chohan be severely reprimanded and made the following order:
 - Mr Chohan to be removed from the student register with immediate effect.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

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