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Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09:30 am on 09 September 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 Mr Knowell Rudhumbu.

Allegations

Mr Knowell Rudhumbu, a Fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants;

1. On or about the 25 February 2025, prepared working papers for a CASS 5 Insurance Mediation Workbook FY24 for a financial services entity which were inaccurate and/or intentionally false.

2. On or around 25 February 2025 failed to carry out sufficient and/or appropriate audit work for a financial services entity FY24 in accordance with the International Standard on Auditing (UK) 500.

3. By reason of the above Mr Rudhumbu failed to comply with ACCA's Code of Ethics – Professional Competence and Due Care then in force.

4. In respect of Allegation 1 and/or 2, Mr Rudhumbu was dishonest in that he sought to represent that:

    a. Sufficient and/or appropriate audit work for 2024 had been carried out when it had not; and/or

b. Bank payments and receipt samples related to YE24 when in fact they were copied from the prior year working papers.

5. In the alternative, in respect of the conduct referred to in allegation 1 and/or 2, Mr Rudhumbu failed to demonstrate integrity.

6. In the further alternative the conduct referred to in allegation 1 and/or 2 above was reckless.

7. By reason of his conduct, Mr Rudhumbu is:

(a) guilty of misconduct and liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i); or in the alternative

(b) liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii).

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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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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