

05 July 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed/*

On 26 June 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Mohammed Anas Rayammarakkar Veettil Faisal of Muscat, Oman:

Allegations

Mr Mohammed Anas Rayammarakkar Veettil Faisal ('Mr Rayammarakkar Veettil Faisal'), a Student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. On 30 November 2020, in relation to a remotely invigilated FBT Business and Technology examination:
 - a) Failed to comply with instructions issued by ACCA personnel (as per the Student Information Sheet), in that he failed to ensure he was in a room with no-one else around him before the exam, contrary to Examination Regulation 2; and/or
 - b) Communicated with another person/s during the exam other than the exam Proctor contrary to Examination Regulation 16; and/or
 - c) Used, one or more unauthorised item, namely a mobile telephone and/or headphones before, during or after the exam, contrary to Examination Regulations 1 and/or 6; and/or
 - d) Used any or all of the unauthorised items listed in 1 (c) above to gain an unfair advantage in accordance with Examination Regulation 7(b) and/or
 - e) Was engaged in improper conduct designed to assist him in his exam attempt contrary to Examination Regulation 10

2. Gave false and/or misleading responses to the exam Proctor in that he attempted to deceive the Proctor about having a mobile telephone with him in the examination room, contrary to Exam Regulation 3.
3. Further, Mr Rayammarakkar Veetil Faisal's conduct as referred to in 1 (c) and/or 1 (d) above was;
 - i) Dishonest, in that he used or intended to use any or all of the unauthorised items to gain an unfair advantage in an examination, or in the alternative,
 - ii) Failed to act with integrity.
4. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints & Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Mr Rayammarakkar Veetil Faisal failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a) 19 May 2021;
 - b) 09 June 2021;
 - c) 24 June 2021;
 - d) 23 September 2021;
 - e) 11 October 2021.
5. By reason of his conduct, Mr Rayammarakkar Veetil Faisal is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the above matters or, in the alternative,
 - b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a) (iii) in respect any or all of the matters set out in Allegations 1, 2 or 4.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Mohammed Anas Rayammarakkar Veetil Faisal be removed from the Student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,200.00.

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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