

10 September 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered student severely reprimanded*

On 05 September 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Zohra Kazi of London, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Miss Zohra Kazi, an ACCA student:

1. On 5 September 2023, caused or permitted to be sent to her then employer, Local Pensions Partnership Investments Ltd (“LPPI”) what purported to be an ACCA exam transcript (“the Transcript”) which purported to show that she achieved an 89% pass mark for the Business and Technology (“BT”) exam (formerly known as the AB exam) that she allegedly sat in June 2023.
2. Miss Kazi’s conduct referred to in Allegation 1 was:-
 - a. Dishonest, in that the Transcript was false because she had not sat the BT exam as alleged or at all because she had been granted an exemption from ACCA for the same and/or:
 - b. Dishonest in that she caused or permitted the genuine ACCA exam transcript showing the exemption to be altered to appear that she sat the BT exam in June 2023 and passed it with a mark of 89%.
3. By reason of any or all of the conduct above, Miss Kazi is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Kazi be severely reprimanded, is ineligible to sit any ACCA examinations for a period of four years and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £240.00

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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