

12 February 2025

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 04 February 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Muhammad Ibrar Riaz of Lahore, Pakistan:

Allegations

Mr Muhammad Ibrar Riaz ('Mr Riaz') a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. On 10 December 2020, failed to comply with instructions issued by ACCA personnel (as per the Student Information Sheet) before a MA2 Managing Costs and Finance exam, in that he failed to ensure no one else was around him in the room where he sat his exam, contrary to Examination Regulation 2.
2. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as applicable in 2021), failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a. 08 June 2021
 - b. 30 June 2021
 - c. 15 July 2021
3. By reason of his conduct in respect of Allegations 1 and 2, Mr Riaz is:
 - a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Muhammad Ibrar Riaz be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,000.00.

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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