

06 June 2025

Disciplinary Committee ordered member excluded*

On 14 & 15 May 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Brian Edward Blackburn of Poulton-Le-Flyde, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Mr Brian Edward Blackburn (a member):

- 1) Between 10 December 2019 and 07 October 2020 failed to provide all transfer information to Client A and Client B's new accountant (Firm A) as requested contrary to section 320.14 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (2020).
- 2) Contrary to Regulation 3(1)(a) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (2020), Mr Blackburn failed to cooperate with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond to ACCA's correspondence of:
 - a) 31 July 2020;
 - b) 17 August 2020; and
 - c) 24 August 2020.
- 3) By reason of his conduct, Mr Blackburn is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct in respect of any or all the matters set out at allegations 1 and 2, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Brian Edward Blackburn be excluded from ACCA membership with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £10500.00.

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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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

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.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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