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Disciplinary Committee ordered severe reprimand*

On 19 May 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Abdullah Zeb Khan of Islamabad, Pakistan.

Allegations

Mr Abdullah Zeb Khan ('Mr Zeb Khan'), at all material times an ACCA trainee:

1) Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 25 March 2023 and in doing so claimed in his ACCA Practical Experience Training Record that he had achieved the following eight Performance Objectives:

- *Performance Objective 1: Ethics and professionalism*
- *Performance Objective 2: Stakeholder relationship management*
- *Performance Objective 3: Strategy and innovation*
- *Performance Objective 4: Governance, risk and control*
- *Performance Objective 5: Leadership and management*
- *Performance Objective 18: Prepare for and plan the audit and assurance process*
- *Performance Objective 19: Collect and evaluate evidence for an audit or assurance engagement*
- *Performance Objective 20: Review and report on the findings of an audit or assurance engagement*

3) In the alternative to Allegation 2 such conduct was reckless in that Mr Zeb Khan paid no or insufficient regard to ACCA's requirements that the corresponding statements to the performance objectives referred to in Allegation 1 had to be in his own words as required by ACCA.

4) By reason of his conduct, Mr Zeb Khan is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA Bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1 to 3 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Abdullah Zeb Khan be severely reprimanded and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1,000.

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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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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