

28 April 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 26 May 2026. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact adminadjudication@accaglobal.com to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Miss Meng Zhang.

Allegations

Miss Meng Zhang ('Miss Zhang'), at all material times an ACCA trainee:

- 1) Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 29 November 2021 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to her ACCA Practical Experience Training Record that her IFAC Qualified Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of her practical experience training in the period from 06 November 2017 to 28 November 2021 was Person 'A' when Person 'A' did not supervise that practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements as published from time to time by ACCA or at all.
- 2) Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 29 November 2021 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to her ACCA Practical Experience Training Record she had achieved all or any of the following Performance Objectives:
 - Performance Objective 1: Ethics and professionalism
 - Performance Objective 2: Stakeholder relationship management
 - Performance Objective 4: Governance, risk and control
 - Performance Objective 5: Leadership and management
 - Performance Objective 8: Analyse and interpret financial reports
 - Performance Objective 9: Evaluate investment and financing decisions

- Performance Objective 10: Manage and control working capital
 - Performance Objective 11: Identify and manage financial risk
- 3) Miss Zhang's conduct in respect of the matters described above was:
- a) In relation to Allegation 1 Dishonest in that Miss Zhang sought to confirm her Practical Experience Supervisor was Person A and Person A supervised her practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements or otherwise which she knew to be untrue.
 - b) In relation to Allegation 2, dishonest in that Miss Zhang knew she had not achieved all or any of the performance objectives as described in the corresponding performance objective statements.
 - c) In the alternative, any or all of the conduct referred to in Allegations 1 and 2 above demonstrates a failure to act with Integrity.
- 4) In the further alternative any or all of the conduct referred to in Allegations 1 and 2 above was reckless in that Miss Zhang paid no or insufficient regard to ACCA's requirements to ensure:
- a) Her practical experience was supervised.
 - b) Her Practical Experience Supervisor, Person A, was able to personally verify the achievement of the performance objectives she claimed and/or verify they had been achieved in the manner claimed.
- 5) By reason of her conduct, Miss Zhang is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 4 above.

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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