



AAT

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

ORDER BY CONSENT

In the matter of

James Hunt (20046705)

Misconduct

James Hunt's professional or personal conduct, was found to be in breach of the *Code of Professional Ethics* and to have posed a risk to the public or was likely to undermine public confidence in the Association or its members; namely:

1. Between on or around 01 February 2017 and on or around 19 May 2017, he knowingly submitted six false invoices or journal entries totalling approximately £2,254.57.
2. His actions in respect of Allegation 1 amount to dishonesty.
3. Between on or around 01 February 2017 and on or around 19 May 2017, he committed fraud by abuse of position.
4. Between on or around 01 February 2017 and on or around 19 May 2017, he obtained a pecuniary advantage for himself by deception.

Finding

Grounds for disciplinary action existed and the matter was suitable for exercise of the Investigations Team's powers under the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

Order

James Hunt is hereby:

- i. Withdrawn from student membership of AAT for a period of three years.
- ii. Advised that any application to reinstate his student membership of AAT received after the expiry of the withdrawal period will be subject to a suitability assessment.
- iii. Declared unfit to become an AAT full member (MAAT).

Consent

James Hunt has agreed to submit to the decision of the Investigations Team in accordance with Regulation 6 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

08 February 2019