



## AAT

### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

#### ORDER OF AAT

#### **In the matter of**

Nirvana Dutt (6002148)

#### **Misconduct**

Nirvana Dutt'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. On or around 28 August 2019, whilst a fellow member, he used offensive language on a social media platform.

#### **Finding**

Grounds for disciplinary action existed and the matter was suitable for exercise of the Investigations Team's powers under paragraphs 6 and 31 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

#### **Order**

The following sanctions have been imposed:

- i. Mr Dutt's fellow membership has been removed for a period of three years
- ii. Reprimand, with the reprimand remaining live on Mr Dutt's record for a period of three years
- iii. Warning over future conduct.

#### **Consent**

Nirvana Dutt is deemed to have agreed to submit to the decision of the Investigations Team, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

17 March 2020