



AAT

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

ORDER BY CONSENT

In the matter of

Michael Bianchi (10452295)

Misconduct

Michael Bianchi'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 10 February 2016 and on or around 22 February 2017, he received one or more criminal convictions whilst registered as a student member of AAT.
2. He failed to disclose one or more unspent criminal convictions to AAT within 30 days of the conviction(s) whilst registered as a student member of AAT.

Finding

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

Order

Michael Bianchi is hereby:

- i. Reprimanded. The reprimand will remain active on his file for 36 months from the date the sanction is imposed by Order of the Association.
- ii. Warned that he must ensure he is fully aware of – and compliant with – all guidelines, policies and regulations that govern his membership of AAT.
- iii. Advised that any future application for full membership of AAT received from him will be subject to a suitability assessment.

Consent

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

13 April 2018