



AAT

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

ORDER OF AAT

In the matter of

Zahid Begg (7807877)

Misconduct

Zahid Begg'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 07 August 2017, whilst a fellow member, Mr Zahid Begg was upon his own confession, convicted on indictment in the Crown Court at Woolwich.
2. Mr Zahid Begg did not notify AAT of his criminal conviction within 30 days of the date of conviction, as required by AAT's *Criminal Convictions* policy.
3. On 13 July 2018, Mr Zahid Begg became the subject of a disciplinary sanction made by another professional body.

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. Zahid Begg's fellow membership is removed until such time that the disciplinary sanctions of AAT and the other professional body have expired
- ii. Zahid Begg is reprimanded, with the reprimand remaining live on his record for a period of two years
- iii. Zahid Begg is warned about his future conduct.

Consent

Zahid Begg has agreed to submit to the decision of the Investigations Team, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the *Disciplinary Regulations*.

14 December 2018