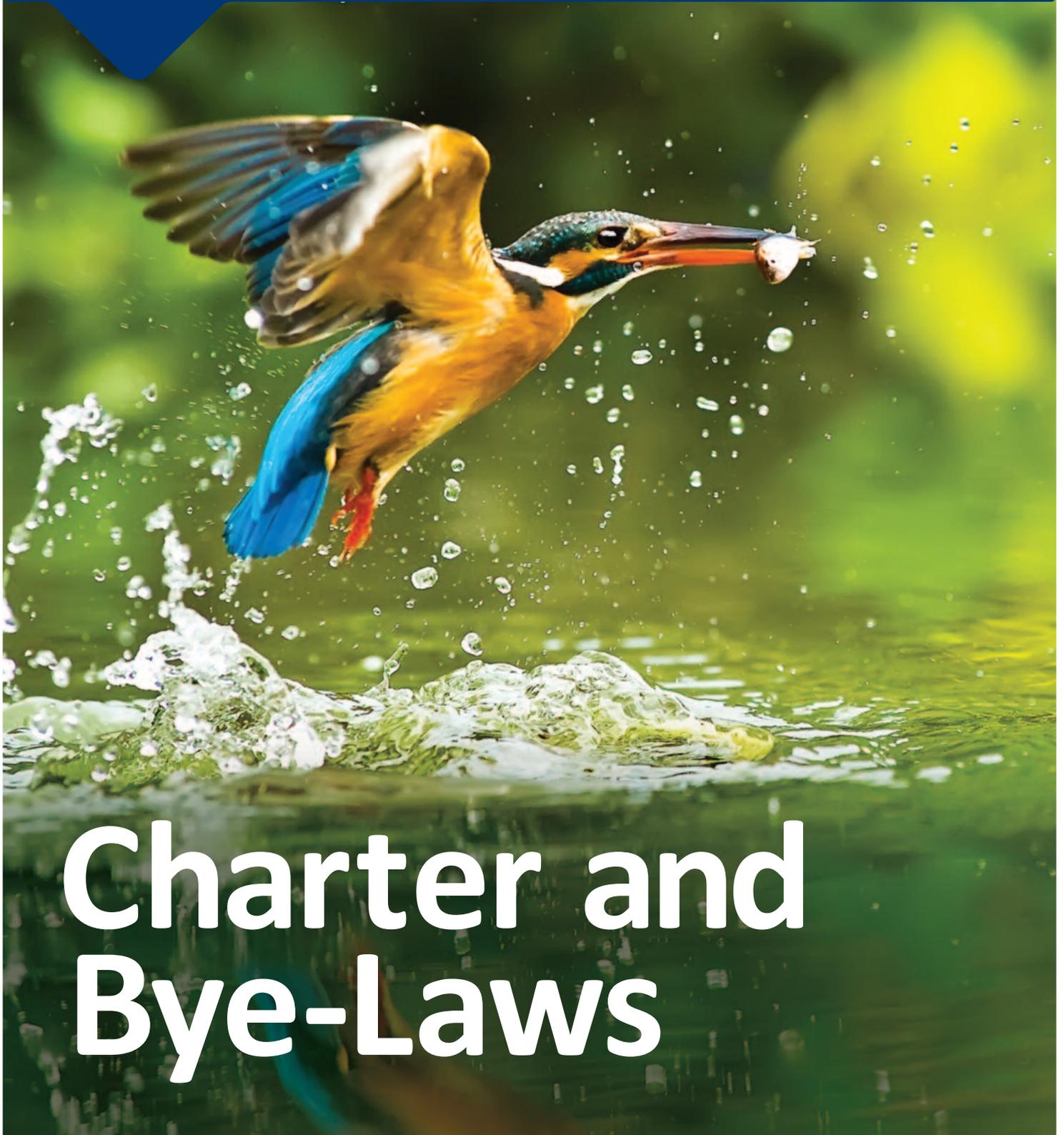


Stakeholder consultation



Charter and Bye-Laws

Become the best...

The market is changing. Increased scrutiny on the sourcing of goods and services, brought about in part by recent supply chain and procurement failures which have seen food chain contamination and loss of lives, means that there is a call for improved accountability to regain public trust and confidence.

Alongside this is the drive for transparency, reduction in fraud and corruption and a drive for ethical procurement practices



What is the Chartered Member grade

The new Chartered Member grade will still be about demonstrating personal qualities and a commitment to raising the standards of procurement and supply. But it will also be an assessment of competence at Postgraduate Level, with evidence of continuing professional development to remain current and up to date.

Why do we need a Chartered Member grade?

For those engaging with a Chartered Member, it provides the confidence and reassurance that the individual is not only qualified to the highest standard, but also that their CPD performance is monitored.

For Chartered Members themselves, it demonstrates to others that the individual has achieved the highest standard, and has an ongoing commitment to continuing professional development and ethical practice.

For CIPS, developing a Chartered Member grade helps us to strengthen our position internationally as a recognised leader and authority in procurement and supply to influence and advise governments and corporates around the world.

What's the difference between the Chartered Member grade and the Fellows grade?

The CIPS Fellow grade (FCIPS) is the highest grade of membership awarded. Excellence in procurement and supply is a given, but Fellowship also recognises the individual's exceptional personal qualities and the significant contribution they have made towards the profession.

The proposed change

We now have Privy Council approval to commence the change process and have notified members about the plans and recommendations relating to the introduction of a new grade beyond MCIPS, Chartered Member. The recommendations are:

1. Chartered Member grade will be available globally and will need to be renewed annually
2. There will be three routes to achieving Chartered Membership: Academic, Applied Learning and Experiential
3. Chartered Members will retain their grade by fulfilling the annual renewal requirements (CPD and Ethics Test)
4. A register of all Chartered Members will be published on the CIPS website
5. Those achieving Chartered Member grade will be able to add: "Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional" to their title. To be shown as: MCIPS or FCIPS - Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional.
6. Changing CIPS name to become the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply.

The journey to introduce the Royal Charter and Bye-law changes will include consultation with many stakeholders. Please visit: www.cips.org/charter to have your say.

Royal Charter amendment: Changing 'Purchasing' to 'Procurement'

We will also be seeking permission from Privy Council to change CIPS name and amend the Royal Charter to become the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply. This name change adequately describes where the scope of the profession is now and is the term which is best understood by governments, international agencies and the corporate organisations we work with globally.

The key milestones in our Charter and bye-law amendments consultation journey

Stakeholder consultation (all members can join consultation)

Proposals to be approved by *CIPS Global Board of Trustees*

Communication will be sent to all current MCIPS and FCIPS members with an AGM and proxy voting notice (MCIPS & FCIPS only eligible to vote).

Annual General Meeting

CIPS petitions Privy Council for amendments to the Charter and bye-laws.

Chartered Member grade applications open

How will professionals achieve the Chartered Member grade?

CIPS will be recommending the following routes to Chartered Member grade.

Ethical Test and CPD will help maintain standards

In addition to being MCIPS and achieving one of the three routes, to be awarded Chartered Membership individuals will need to fulfil two other requirements:

Annual CIPS Ethical Test

Successfully passing the Ethical Procurement and Supply online test demonstrates an individual's understanding and commitment to act ethically helping them to recognise situations where ethics and social responsibility need to be considered, and to determine how best to respond. In support of our commitment to protecting the public we are proposing that there will be an annual, mandatory test for Chartered Members to maintain their Chartered status.

Annual Continuing Professional Development

Chartered Members will need to renew annually, with a requirement to demonstrate through CIPS Continuing Professional Development (CPD) that this standard is being maintained.

CHARTERED MEMBER

ONLINE ETHICAL TEST AND CPD

ACADEMIC
ROUTE

APPLIED
LEARNING
ROUTE

EXPERIENTIAL
ROUTE

Current MCIPS members*

Only those who have achieved MCIPS will be eligible for the Chartered Member grade.

To find out more, show your support and take part in the consultation process please visit: www.cips/charter

* Current Fellows (FCIPS) will also be eligible to apply for the Chartered Member Grade

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