

LEVEL ACCREDITATION - PROGRAMME RECOGNITION

ISSUED TO: Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE)

PROGRAMME: Higher Diploma in Global Purchasing & Supply Management
(2 years full time)

CONDITIONS: As defined below

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016

The above named certificated learning programme is recognised for accelerated entry to:

CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Purchasing & Supply

The following conditions apply and must be met in full:

1. A condition of accreditation requires the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) to ensure students are aware of CIPS and encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study.
2. The IVE Higher Diploma in Global Purchasing and Supply Management is recognised by CIPS as being equivalent to the CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply, thereby giving a Level Accreditation to the CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply. The units comprising the Higher Diploma are listed in Appendix One.
3. On completion of the above named programme, students will be eligible to apply for direct entry onto the CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply. Applications must be received within 5 years of the date of the certificate/ transcript. Acceptance will be subject to the submission of a formal application to CIPS with evidence of passing the programme. Entrance and subscription fees applicable at the time of admission to CIPS will be payable.
4. Students will be eligible to apply for CIPS Diploma membership; however, they will not be eligible for the CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply qualification/award.
5. Those who wish to progress through some or all of the CIPS qualification ladder will be required to register at the appropriate grade of membership of CIPS; other previous certificated learning may provide opportunities for exemption from some CIPS modules. These can be applied for by the candidate through the exemptions application process, and these will be determined on an individual basis.

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6. All fees applicable for CIPS registration, subscription, exemption and examinations must be paid at the appropriate times.
 7. This Statement is renewable annually and is subject to a review process which requires the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) to provide details of any relevant changes to the programme, particularly as they relate to content, structure or standard. Previous versions of the programme are not automatically accredited.
 8. This Statement applies solely to the programme and institution mentioned above. Any other programmes, however similar in content, structure or standard are not included and must be accredited separately.
 9. CIPS reserves the right to withdraw its accreditation of this programme if it becomes evident that the content, structure or standards have deviated substantially from the original programme or, if in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

Date: October 2015

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Amanda O'Brien
Group Professional Development Director

Appendix One

Full list of 35 units comprising the IVE Higher Diploma in Global Purchasing and Supply Management

English and Communication: Workplace Interaction
English and Communication: Workplace Correspondence
English and Communication: Reports
English and Communication: Persuasive Presentations
English and Communication: Promotional Materials

Vocational Chinese Communication: Putonghua Conversation and Reports
Vocational Chinese Communication: Putonghua Presentations and Promotional Text Writing

Whole Person Development: Self-efficacy Enhancement
Whole Person Development: Global Vision
Whole Person Development: SMART in Action
Whole Person Development: Integrated Career Development

Information Technology Essentials

Business Ethics and Etiquette
Business Statistics
Economics
Management
Marketing
Accounting

Business Law
China Business Studies
Contract management for Procurement
Essentials of Ethical Purchasing
General Knowledge of Merchandise
Information Systems for Supply Chains
International Trade Practice
Introduction to Purchasing and Supply Management
Performance Management
Project Management for Procurement
Storage and Distribution
Strategic Procurement
Supplier Relationship Management
Tactics and Operations in Purchasing and Supply Chains
Project
Industrial Attachment
