ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

AWARDING ORGANISATION: ABC Awards
Qualification Title: ABC Level 6 Diploma In Procurement (QCF)
Qualification Number: 601/4054/9

AWARDING ORGANISATION: Gateway Qualifications
Qualification Title: Gateway Qualifications Level 6 Diploma In Procurement
Qualification Number: 601/4110/4

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1
VALIDATION DATE: 1 AUGUST 2014 – 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. Learners who successfully complete either of the above programmes and meet the conditions specified in Appendix 1, may apply for the following unit exemptions from the CIPS Level 6 Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply:
   - PD3: Strategic supply chain management
   - PD5: Programme and project management
2. Applications for exemptions must be accompanied by a copy of the relevant Level 6 Diploma in Procurement certificate as well as evidence of the units achieved.
3. Applications for exemptions must be received within five years of the date on the certificate.
4. Membership fee and exemption fee applicable at the time of admission to CIPS will be payable. See Appendix 1.
5. This Statement is valid until the 31 December 2017 and applies to students registered on the programme on or before this date.
6. This Statement applies solely to the programmes named above. Any other programmes, however similar in content, structure or standard are not included and must be accredited separately.
7. CIPS reserves the right to withdraw its accreditation of this programme if it becomes evident that the content, structure or standards have deviated from the original programme or, if in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

DATE ISSUED: 06 October 2016
SIGNED: Group Professional Development Director
APPENDIX 1 - ABC / Gateway Level 6 Diploma in Procurement

The following table shows the combination of units that would need to be completed to achieve an exemption from the CIPS Level 6 Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply units PD3 and PD5.

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<th>Unit Reference No:</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>LEVEL</th>
<th>Credit Value</th>
<th>Group Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>R/506/6149</td>
<td>Develop a supply chain strategy</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>M</td>
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<td>J/506/6150</td>
<td>Implement a supply chain strategy</td>
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<td>Y/506/6153</td>
<td>Provide leadership and direction for an organisation</td>
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<td>7</td>
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<td>L/506/6151</td>
<td>Establish and manage strategic relationships for an organisation</td>
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<td>Manage a programme of complementary projects</td>
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<td>Develop and implement model forms of contract for procurement</td>
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<td>Strategic contracting in procurement</td>
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<td>Measure and benchmark the performance of procurement</td>
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<td>Manage finance for procurement</td>
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<td>D/605/8043</td>
<td>Mobilising and managing teams</td>
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**Group Name:**

M – Mandatory
OA – Optional Group A
OB – Optional Group B

The following conditions apply to this accreditation and they must be met in full:

1. *All the above 10 units must be completed (76 credits).*
2. *Documentary evidence (i.e. transcript and certificate) supporting the above conditions must be provided to CIPS.*
3. *Learners to have a valid CIPS membership in order to apply for the exemptions.*
4. *The price per exemption payable, for this programme only, is £50 per exemption, i.e. £100 for the PD3 and PD5 unit exemptions.*
5. *There are no part-exemptions available.*