

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Plymouth University (004007046)

PROGRAMME: BSc (Hons) International Supply Chain Management (4405)

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2016 – 31 August 2017

1. A condition of accreditation requires the University to ensure learners are aware of CIPS and encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study.
2. Learners who successfully complete the above programme and meet the conditions specified may apply for MCIPS, the globally recognised standard for procurement and supply management professionals. Applications must be received within five years of the date on the degree certificate. Acceptance will be subject to the submission of a formal application form and evidence of three years' experience in procurement and supply management in a position of responsibility. Entrance and membership fees applicable at the time of admission to CIPS will be payable.
3. This Statement is renewable annually and is subject to a review process which requires the University 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 ISSUED: 18 August 2016

SIGNED:



Group Professional Development Director

APPENDIX I

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The programme consists of eighteen modules and is delivered on a modular basis with each module attracting 20 credits.

The module choices are:

Level 4 - Six compulsory modules:

- Introduction to Law and International Law
- Introduction to Logistics
- Introduction to Shipping
- World of Business
- Organisation Behaviour
- Personal Development

Level 5 – Two mandatory core modules:

- Managing Supply Markets, Prices and Costs
- Managing Procurement **OR** Managing Procurement in the Public Sector

Any four electives from the following:

- Logistics Systems and Techniques
- Contracting and Current Developments in the Public Sector
- Category Management and e-Commerce in Supply Chains
- Buying Assets and Outsourcing Services
- Marketing and the Supply Chain Function
- Negotiation, Theory and Practice
- Procurement in a Project Based Environment
- Risk Management in the Supply Chain
- Sustainability in the Supply Chain
- Warehouse Management and Inventory Control Systems
- Work-based Project

Level 6 – Three mandatory core units

- Managing and Leading the Supply Chain Function
- Research Skills for International Business
- Project Dissertation

Any three electives from the following:

- Advanced Negotiation Techniques
- Finance for Supply Chain Managers
- Legal Aspects of Contracting
- Strategic Relationship Management
- International Supply Chain Management
- Strategic Management and Governance

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- International Logistics Management
 - International Shipping
 - Ports and Intermodalism
 - Strategic Management of the Procurement Function **OR** Strategic Management of the Procurement Function in the Public Sector

The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated August 2015 and must be met in full:

- All modules must be successfully passed; no exemptions or compensations
- The four electives at Level 5 must be taken from the following list:
 - Contracting and Current Developments in the Public Sector
 - Category Management and e-Commerce in Supply Chains
 - Buying Assets and Outsourcing Services
 - Marketing and the Supply Chain Function
 - Negotiation, Theory and Practice
 - Procurement in a Project Based Environment
 - Risk Management in the Supply Chain
 - Sustainability in the Supply Chain
 - Work-based Project
- The three electives at Level 6 must be taken from the following list:
 - International Supply Chain Management
 - Advanced Negotiation Techniques
 - Finance for Supply Chain Managers
 - Legal Aspects of Contracting
 - Strategic Management of the Procurement Function
 - Strategic Management of the Procurement Function in the Public Sector
- The Level 5 Work Based Project must be on a procurement and supply chain related topic
- The Level 6 Project Dissertation must be on a procurement and supply chain related topic.

Documentary evidence (i.e. transcript and certificate) supporting the above conditions must be provided to CIPS by the learner when applying for an upgrade.