ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Aston University (004005721)

PROGRAMME: BSc Logistics with Purchasing Management (J960)

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2017 – 31 August 2018

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: October 2017

SIGNED: [Signature]

Group Professional Development Director
APPENDIX I

Aston University – BSc Logistics with Purchasing Management (J960)

Stage 1

EC113A  Research Skills
EAS1ES  Enhancing Employability
LT1301  Introduction to Logistics
LT1305  Company and Contract Law
LT1307  Principles of Economics
LT1312  Literature Review Project
LT1314  Transport Fundamentals
LT1315  Facilities Design and Management
LT1319  Air Transport
BF1101  Principles of Financial Accounting
SE1500  Introduction to Business Management

Stage 2

LT2102  Inventory Control
LT2306  Project Management
LT2311  Maritime Transport
LT2312  Database Management
LT2315  Rail Transport
LT2316  Operations and Process Management
LT2317  Road Transport
ST2318  Modelling Simulation and Optimisation
LT2319  International Logistics and Purchasing
LT2320  Services Management
LT2321  Purchasing Principles and Process

Placement Stage

SEP001  EAS Study Placement
Or
SEP002  EAS Industrial Placement

Stage 3

EC310A  Final Year Project
LT3306  Leadership and Human Resource Management
LT3315  International Trade Law and Policy
LT3321  Technology Applications in Supply Chains
LT3322  Strategic Financial Management
LT3104  Supply Chain and Procurement Strategy
LT3107  Developing the Purchasing and Supply Functions
LT3106  Management of Strategic Contracts and Suppliers
To enable learners to apply for MCIPS the following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated October 2017 and must be met in full:

- *All modules must be successfully passed – no exemptions or compensations*
- *Students must undertake a placement year, EITHER:*
  - SEP001 Study Placement, OR
  - SEP002 Industrial Placement

Documentary evidence (i.e. transcript and certificate) supporting the above conditions must be provided to CIPS.