Achieving Robust Supply Chains

CIPS Corporate Certification and CIPS Sustainability Index

CIPS Corporate Certification assesses the operational efficiency and effectiveness of an organisation’s procurement and supply operations against global standards.

CIPS Corporate Certification expects organisations to be monitoring their supply chains to ensure that they are robust and provide security of supply. The Corporate Certification assessment looks for evidence that the buying organisation is ensuring that their supply base is sustainable for the long term.

Included within the Corporate Certification Standard, buying organisations are assessed* on their policies, procedures, systems and processes in respect of:

- Supply chain awareness
- Supplier development
- Supplier relationship management
- Supply chain risk and management
- Supply chain improvement

Within the Corporate Certification Advanced Standard, buying organisations are also assessed* on:

- Supplier CSR and diversity policy implementation
- Supplier development; supplier performance measurement and management

For more information on how CIPS Corporate Certification can put your organisation on the pathway to world-class procurement and supply, please contact us.

CIPS Sustainability Index (CSI) is a key enabler in building supply chain robustness. CSI determines the economic, environmental and social sustainability of suppliers for buyer organisations. To find out more about the benefits of CIPS Sustainability Index please contact us.

*Specifically:

Corporate Certification Standard

- 4.8.1 Supply chain awareness
- 4.10.3 Supplier development
- 5.6.1 Supplier relationship management
- 5.7.1 Supply chain risk and management
- 5.8.2 Supply chain improvement

Corporate Certification Advanced Standard

- 2.2.3 Supplier CSR and diversity policy implementation
- 5.3 Supplier performance measurement and management