

Learning for the *real world*

CIPS Applied Learning

CIPS Corporate Award is a practical, work-based applied learning programme that offers a route to MCIPS and delivers proven return on investment for your organisation. By completing the Corporate Award programme you will achieve MCIPS Chartered professional status. It can be run in-company for whole teams and there are also open courses available for individuals to join.



Globally recognised
accreditation



Tailored
syllabus



Proven
ROI

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How does the programme work?

CIPS offers a range of Corporate Award applied learning programmes that can be tailored to your industry sector, or for larger teams, tailored specifically to your organisation.

The programmes

Study programmes consist of several modules, with an interactive workshop for each, followed by assignments based on live issues encountered by staff in their day jobs.

Tailored training

Delivered via CIPS Learning – we will develop a tailored learning pathway, enabling you to undertake your professional development in the way that suits you best – either via face to face tutor led sessions or online via virtual classrooms, meaning you can learn anytime and from anywhere, or a blended approach – whichever works for you. This will be supported by a wide range of additional resources including interactive forums, webinars, podcasts, e-learning and white papers.

Programme management

Our programme management team works with you to provide the support that individuals need to stay on track with their learning whilst continuing to perform in their day-to-day roles, and we report their progress back to you.

The process

There are three levels which are fully aligned to the CIPS Global Standard, giving you confidence that individuals will gain the knowledge required for their level within the organisation. If required, we will start with a skills analysis to ensure individuals start at the appropriate level.

The *Benefits*

- Work-based assignments drive learning directly back into the business and provide proven return on investment
- Offers a professional route to MCIPS and Chartered Status
- Addresses specific challenges faced by your organisation
- Challenges established views and stimulates creative thinking
- Attracts and develops talent by offering a pathway for career progression
- Can be designed to incorporate industry-specific terminology, practices and challenges
- Opportunities for knowledge sharing and networking
- Helps bring about positive changes in performance, attitude and behaviour
- Interactive workshops, sector-specific case studies and work-based assignments bring learning alive
- Tailored digital learning pathways means you can learn when and how works best for you and your organisation.

Corporate Award programme levels

	Practitioner	Advanced	Master
Content	Develops a robust understanding of procurement essentials	Builds professionalism to deliver greater organisational value and reduce risk	Builds knowledge and skills to deliver value, leadership and strategic influence
Level of learning	First year of an undergraduate degree	Honours Degree	Postgraduate Diploma
Duration	12 months	18 months	24 months
Outcome	Diploma membership	MCIPS – your professional licence	Executive Diploma in Procurement and Supply
Global Standard competency levels	Operational	Managerial and Professional	Advanced Professional
Entry criteria	None	Must hold CIPS Diploma membership or must sit a Skills Analysis	Must be MCIPS/ FCIPS Chartered Professional

“£0.7 million overall savings from projects undertaken by students on just one programme.”

Global Diesel Engine Manufacturer

“It is a fantastic way of developing individuals while offering an opportunity for genuine business improvements.”

Network Rail