Start on the right path to achieving professional recognition

Entry requirements for CIPS Qualifications

Start at any one of our three entry level qualifications; the level you start at will depend on your experience and job role. There are no entry requirements for the Certificate and the Advanced Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations. To enter at the Diploma you will need to provide evidence of:

- a minimum two A levels or equivalent
- or at least two years’ experience in a relevant business environment.

Before getting started, join our global community as a Student member.

From starter to Chartered there is a procurement and supply learning journey for you to help you to achieve your career ambitions. By studying for and achieving internationally recognised procurement and supply qualifications you will be:

- More valued by your employer, with a greater ability to manage spend and risk.
- More in demand giving you an edge in the job market and when it comes to promotion.
- Ethically trained and able to demonstrate your commitment to sustainable procurement practices.

CIPS Professional qualifications

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Other CIPS programmes

- Management Entry Route (Experiential Route)

CIPS globally recognised programmes

- Corporate Award Practitioner
- Corporate Award Advanced Practitioner
- MCIPS/FCIPS ExDip Chartered

Formally recognised by the education regulator in these countries

- ACTT Level 3 (Trinidad and Tobago)
- TEVETA TQF Level 3 (Zambia)
- ACTT Level 4 (Trinidad and Tobago)
- TEVETA TQF Level 4 (Zambia)
- ACTT Level 5 (Trinidad and Tobago)
- TEVETA TQF Level 6 (Zambia)
- ACTT level 6 (Trinidad and Tobago)
- SAQA NQF Level 8 (South Africa) recognized as a foreign qualification on application to SAQA

At a comparable level to these qualification levels/frameworks

- GCSE (UK)
- AQF Certificate II (Australia)
- A-level (UK)
- AQF Certificate IV (Australia)
- NZQA Level 4 (New Zealand)
- First year degree (UK)
- AQF Diploma (Australia)
- NZQA Level 5 (New Zealand)
- Foundation degree (UK)
- AQF Advanced Diploma (Australia)
- NZQA Level 6 (New Zealand)
- Second year degree (UK)
- AQF Vocational Graduate Certificate/GGraduate Diploma (Australia)
- SAQA NQF Level 7 (South Africa)
- Bachelor’s (honours) degree (UK)
- SAQA NQF Level 7 (South Africa)
- Master’s degree
- Postgraduate certificate / diploma
- CHEA AQF L7 (UK)
- SAQA NQF Level 7 (South Africa)

CIPS Global Standard competency levels cips.org/globalstandard

- * Module exemptions maybe granted depending on your certified prior learning.