

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

AWARDING ORGANISATION:	ABC Awards
Qualification Title:	ABC Level 4 Diploma in Procurement (QCF)
Qualification Number:	601/4055/0
AWARDING ORGANISATION:	Gateway Qualifications
Qualification Title:	Gateway Qualifications Level 4 Diploma in Procurement (QCF)
Qualification Number:	601/3928/6
ROUTE/CONDITIONS:	As defined in Appendix 1
VALIDATION DATE:	01 AUGUST 2014 – 31 DECEMBER 2017

- Learners who successfully complete either of the above programmes and meet the conditions specified in Appendix 1, may apply for the following unit exemptions from the CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement and Supply qualification:

2013 Syllabus	2018 Syllabus
Negotiating and Contracting in Procurement and Supply (D4)	Commercial Contracting (L4M3) Commercial Negotiation (L4M5)
Managing Contracts and Relationships in Procurement and Supply (D5)	Procurement and Supply in Practice (L4M8)

- Applications for exemptions must be accompanied by a copy of the relevant Level 4 Diploma in Procurement certificate as well as evidence of the units achieved.
- Applications for exemptions must be received within five years of the date on the Diploma certificate.
- Membership fee and exemption fee applicable at the time of admission to CIPS will be payable. See Appendix 1.
- This Statement is valid until the 31 December 2017 and applies to students registered on the programme on or before this date.
- This Statement applies solely to the programmes named above. Any other programmes, however similar in content, structure or standard are not included and must be accredited separately.
- CIPS reserves the right to withdraw its accreditation of this programme if it becomes evident that the content, structure or standards have deviated from the original programme or, if in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

DATE ISSUED:

06 October 2016

SIGNED:

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Group Professional Development Director

APPENDIX 1 - ABC / Gateway Level 4 Diploma in Procurement

The following table shows the combination of units that would need to be completed to achieve an exemption from the CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement and Supply units D4 Negotiating and contracting in procurement and supply and D5 Managing contracts and relationships in procurement and supply.

Unit Reference No:	Title	LEVEL	Credit Value	Group Name
F/506/5272	Develop working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders	4	4	M
A/506/5271	Evaluate information on procurement	4	5	M
T/506/5270	Improve the performance of procurement	4	6	M
R/506/5275	Provide leadership and direction for own area of responsibility	4	4	M
F/506/5269	Undertake a supply market analysis	4	6	OA
A/506/5268	Determine requirements and produce a specification in procurement	4	5	OA
M/506/5266	Manage a sourcing process in procurement	4	6	OA
H/506/1794	Negotiate for supplies	4	4	OA
K/506/5265	Establish contractual relationships with suppliers	4	5	OA
H/506/5264	Review the outcomes of contracts	4	5	OA
D/506/5263	Evaluate supplier performance	4	5	OA
Y/506/5259	Manage a tendering process	4	4	OB
M/506/5834	Manage risk in procurement	4	4	OB
H/506/5281	Manage the flow of supplies in the supply chain	5	5	OA
H/506/5278	Plan the storage of supplies in the supply chain	5	5	OA

Group Name:

M – Mandatory

OA – Optional Group A

OB – Optional Group B

The following conditions apply to this accreditation and they must be met in full:

1. All the above 15 units must be successfully passed (total 73 credits). No other combination of units is recognised under the terms of this accreditation statement.
2. Documentary evidence (i.e. transcript and certificate) supporting the above conditions must be provided to CIPS.
3. Learners to have a valid CIPS membership in order to apply for the exemptions.
4. The price per exemption payable, for this programme only, is £50 per exemption, i.e. £100 payment for D4 and D5 unit exemptions.
5. There are no part-exemptions available.