ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Aston University

PROGRAMME: MSc Supply Chain Management

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015

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 full membership of The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply. Applications must be received within 5 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 purchasing and supply management in a position of responsibility. Entrance and subscription 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: November 2014

SIGNED:

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Professional Development Director
APPENDIX I

Aston University - MSc Supply Chain Management (PTEAA8001)

The programme is offered as a one year full time or two year minimum / five year maximum part time programme.

Modules:
- SBNM810 Operations Management (15)
- BNM224 Managing Multi-organisational Enterprises & Enterprise Systems (15)
- BNM802 Simulation for Managerial Decision Making (15)
- EM4003 Managing Projects (10)
- EM4001 Strategic Finance (10)
- EM4002 Strategic Management (10)
- EM4019 Research Methods (15)
- EM4020 Major Project (60)
- EM4030 Supply Management (20)
- EM4031 Logistics & Transportation (10)

The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated November 2014 and must be met in full:
- All modules must be successfully passed – no exemptions or compensations

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