

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Cranfield University (Defence Academy)

PROGRAMME: MSc Defence Acquisition Management (MSDAMPTR)

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016

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 Procurement and Supply. Acceptance will be subject to the submission of a formal application form and evidence of three years' experience in procurement 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 Certificate 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 Certificate 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: December 2015

SIGNED:



Professional Development Director

APPENDIX I

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This is a 200 credit programme.

There are three variants to the programme:

- General Acquisition (GA)
- Through Life Support (TLS)
- Commercial (Comms)

Part one of the programme is common to all three variants, consisting of six compulsory 10 credit units:

- Strategic Management and Introduction to Acquisition
- Financing Acquisition
- Programme Project Management
- Sourcing Strategies and the Industrial Interface
- Managing Acquisition Change
- Knowledge and Information in Defence

Part two of the programme consists of five compulsory 10 credit modules plus one elective unit, and the choices are determined by the variant being followed.

GA Compulsory	TLS Compulsory	Comms Compulsory
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading Acquisition Change • Supply Network Management in Defence and the Commercial Environment • Supply Network Analysis and Modelling • Availability, Reliability, Maintainability and Supportability • Defence Capability Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading Acquisition Change • Sustainability in Defence • Availability, Reliability, Maintainability and Supportability • Efficient and Effective Through Life Support • Defence Capability Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading Acquisition Change • Cost Estimating and Planning • Advanced Negotiation • Commercial Relations in the Defence Environment • Defence Capability Management
<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient and Effective Through Life Support • The International Dimension of Defence Acquisition • Personal and Organisational Development 	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply Network Management in Defence and the Commercial Environment • Capability Requirements and Systems • Personal and Organisational Development 	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Dimensions of Defence Acquisition • Personal and Organisational Development • Sustainability in Defence

Part three of the programme comprises:

- A 20,000 word research based thesis/ dissertation (80 credits, made up of 76 for the thesis itself and 4 for the research methods).

The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated December 2015 and must be met in full:

- All of the required core modules and specific electives for the selected variant pathway must be passed, with no compensations or condonements.
- The thesis / dissertation must be on a procurement and supply chain and/or acquisition topic.

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