

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Cranfield University (005031875)

PROGRAMME: MSc Defence Acquisition Management (MSDAMPTR)

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021

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 MCIPS, the globally recognised standard for procurement and supply management professionals. Applications must be received within **five 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 procurement and supply management in a position of responsibility. Entrance and membership 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, in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

**DATE ISSUED: 23 September 2020**

**SIGNED:**



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## APPENDIX I

**Cranfield University (005031875)**  
**MSc Defence Acquisition Management (MSDAMPTR)**  
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This is a 200 credit programme comprising of ten x 10 credit core modules and two x 10 credit elective modules, plus an 80 credit dissertation.

Module Code	Module Title	Total credits
<b>CORE MODULES – STUDENTS MUST PASS ALL CORE MODULES</b>		
R-DAM-SMIA	Strategic Management and Introduction to Acquisition	10
R-DAM-FA	Financing Acquisition	10
R-DAM-PPM	Programme and Project Management	10
R-DAM-MAC	Managing Acquisition Change	10
R-DAM-SNMDCE	Supply Network Management in the Defence and Commercial Environment	10
R-DAM- CRDE	Commercial Relationships in the Defence Environment	10
R-DAM-IDDA	International Dimensions of Defence Acquisition	10
R-DAM-CEF	Cost Estimating and Planning	10
R-DAM-EETLS	Efficient and Effective Through Life Support	10
R-DAM-DCM	Defence Capability Management	10
<b>ELECTIVE MODULES – STUDENTS MUST PASS TWO (2) ELECTIVE MODULES</b>		
R-DAM-SID	Sustainability in Defence	10
R-DAM-MKIDA	Knowledge in Defence	10
R-SEDC-DAMS	Decision Analysis and Modelling Support	10
R-SEDC-HCSE	Human-Centric Systems Engineering	10

In addition to the above modules, all students must complete an **80 credit** research based thesis/dissertation

**To enable learners to apply for MCIPS the following conditions apply to this CIPS Accreditation Statement and must be met in full:**

- All modules must be successfully passed – with no condonements or compensations.
- The research based thesis/dissertation must be on a procurement and/or supply chain related topic

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