ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Cranfield University (005031875)

PROGRAMME: MSc Defence Acquisition Management (MSDAMPTR)

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2017 – 31 August 2018

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, if in the opinion of CIPS, further association with the programme brings CIPS into disrepute.

DATE ISSUED: August 2017

SIGNED:

Group Professional Development Director
APPENDIX I

Cranfield University
MSc Defence Acquisition Management (MSDAMPTR)

This is a 200 credit programme

There are ten x 10 credit core modules and two x 10 credit elective modules, plus an 80 credit dissertation.

Total 200 credits

Core modules (all compulsory):

- R-DAM-SMIA Strategic Management and Introduction to Acquisition
- R-DAM-FA Financing Acquisition
- R-DAM-PPM Programme and Project Management
- R-DAM-MAC Managing Acquisition Change
- R-DAM-SNMDCE Supply Network Management in the Defence and Commercial Environment
- R-DAM-CRDE Commercial Relationships in the Defence Environment
- R-DAM-IDDA International Dimensions of Defence Acquisition
- R-DAM-CEF Cost Estimating and Planning
- R-DAM-EETLS Efficient and Effective Through Life Support
- R-DAM-DCM Defence capability Management

Elective modules (two only required):

- R-DAM-SID Sustainability in Defence
- R-DAM-MKIDA Knowledge in Defence
- R-SEDC-DAMS Decision Analysis and Modelling Support
- R-SEDC-HCSE Human-Centric Systems Engineering

PLUS

The 80 credit research based thesis/dissertation

The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated August 2017 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 supply related topic.

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