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## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

**ISSUED TO:** Pearson Education Ltd

**PROGRAMME:** BTEC Higher National Certificate in Business (Level 4)

**ACCREDITATION DATE:** 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2019

### Introduction

1. CIPS and Pearson Education Ltd have worked together over the last 3 years to support the development of qualifications that are suitable for employment or progression to University or other learning pathways such as professional qualifications, collaboration on the Higher Nationals for Business qualifications has enabled CIPS to provide recognition in the form of exemptions for relevant learning. Progression to CIPS qualifications provides a professional pathway for aspiring procurement and supply professionals.

### Conditions

2. Upon successful achievement of the BTEC Higher National Certificate in Business (Level 4) qualification with an overall minimum of a 'Pass' grade, providing the following units have also been achieved at a 'Pass' grade:

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Business and the Business Environment</b>
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Marketing Essentials</b>
<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Human Resource Management</b>
<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Management and Operations</b>
<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>Management Accounting</b>
<b>Unit 6</b>	<b>Managing a Successful Business Project (Pearson-set)</b>

Learners can submit their BTEC certificate, with a payment of £12.00 to CIPS and they will be awarded an exemption for **2013 Syllabus Unit D1 Contexts of Procurement and Supply** or **2018 Syllabus Unit L4M1 Scope and Influence of Procurement and Supply** which is part of the **CIPS Diploma in procurement and supply (Level 4)** programme, this will enable learners to progress and study the remaining units to achieve the full award (5 units in total), CIPS Diploma in procurement and supply (Level 4) is an entry point on the CIPS Qualifications ladder providing professional qualifications and progression opportunities for aspiring procurement and supply professionals

3. This accreditation is valid until 31 August 2019 when it will be subject to a review process. This statement applies solely to the BTEC Higher National Certificate in Business (Level 4). Any other programmes, however similar in content, structure or standard are not included and must be accredited separately.
4. 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.

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## Support

5. Learners whilst studying the BTEC Higher National Certificate in Business (Level 4) will be provided with free membership to CIPS, this provides access to the wide range of services and information which will support the learners on the programme

**DATE ISSUED:** 1 September 2015

**SIGNED:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. O'Brien', written over a horizontal line.

**Group Professional Development Director**