
ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO:	Pearson Education Ltd
PROGRAMME:	BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business (Level 5)
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 Diploma in Business (Level 5) - from Operations Management Pathway - qualification with an overall minimum of a 'Pass' grade, and providing the following units have also been achieved at a 'Pass' grade:

Core unit	Unit 12	Organisational Behaviour
Specialist unit	Unit 25	Principles of Operations Management
Specialist unit	Unit 26	Supply Chain Management
Optional unit	Unit 32	Business Strategy

Learners can submit their BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business (Level 5), with a payment of £24.00 to CIPS and they will be awarded an exemption for:

- **2013 Syllabus - Unit AD1: Management in procurement and supply or**
- **2018 Syllabus – Unit L5M1: Managing Teams and Individuals**
- **2013 Syllabus - Unit AD3: Improving the Competiveness of Supply Chains or**
- **2018 Syllabus – Unit L5M4: Advanced Contract and Financial Management**

These units form part of the **CIPS Advanced diploma in procurement and supply (Level 5)** programme, this will enable learners to study the **CIPS Diploma in procurement and supply (Level 4)** which provide technical procurement knowledge and then progress and study the remaining units to achieve the **CIPS Advanced Diploma in procurement and supply (Level 5)** (full award has 5 units in total), the CIPS Qualifications ladder provides professional qualifications and progression opportunities for aspiring procurement and supply professionals

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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 Diploma in Business (Level 5), 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.

Support

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

DATE ISSUED: 1 September 2015

SIGNED:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. O'Brien', is written over the printed name.

Group Professional Development Director