
ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Plymouth University

PROGRAMME: MSc Strategic Procurement Management

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2012 – 31 August 2013

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 Purchasing 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 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: December 2012

SIGNED:



Professional Development Director

APPENDIX I

Plymouth University (delivered by the Greenwich School of Management)

MSc Strategic Procurement Management

The programme structure comprises of eight (8) units and is offered in weekend blocks at Greenwich.

The units are:

- Leadership & Change Management in Purchasing & Supply (20)
- Strategic Procurement Management (20)
- Research Skills & Dissertation Planning (15)
- Financial Management for Purchasers (20)
- Logistics Project (15)
- Sustainable Procurement (15)
- Legal & Contracting Arrangements in Purchasing (15)
- Dissertation (60)

The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated December 2012 and must be met in full:

- The above eight (8) units must all be completed – no exemptions or compensations
- The Dissertation must be on a purchasing & supply related theme

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