

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: Plymouth University (GSM London) (004007046)

PROGRAMME: MSc Strategic Procurement Management (4095)

ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2016 – 31 August 2017

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: 28 July 2016**

**SIGNED:**



**Group Professional Development Director**

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## APPENDIX I

### **Plymouth University (GSM London) – MSc Strategic Procurement Management**

The programme structure comprises of eight (8) units and is offered full-time over one year and part-time over 2 years. It is delivered at both the Greenwich and Greenford Campuses.

The units are:

- (PP101) Leadership and Change Management in Purchasing and Supply (20)
- (PP102) Sustainable Procurement Management (15)
- (PP103) Financial Management for Purchasers (20)
- (PP104) Legal and Contractual Arrangements in Purchasing and Supply (15)
- (PP105) Strategic Procurement Management (20)
- (PP106) Research Skills and Dissertation Planning (15)
- (PP107) Logistics Project (15)
- (PP108) Dissertation (60)

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

- All modules must be successfully passed – no exemptions or compensations
- The dissertation must be on a procurement and supply related theme

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