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## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

ISSUED TO: University of Bolton (with Malawi Institute of Management)

PROGRAMME: MSc Supply Chain Management

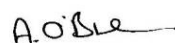
ROUTE/CONDITIONS: As defined in Appendix 1

VALIDATION DATE: 1 September 2014 – 31 August 2015

1. A condition of accreditation requires the University to ensure students are aware of CIPS and encourage membership of CIPS during their period of study.
2. Students who successfully complete the above programme and meet the conditions specified may apply for full membership of The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply. Applications must be received within 5 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 purchasing 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: February 2015**

**SIGNED:**



**Professional Development Director**

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## APPENDIX I

### **University of Bolton (with Malawi Institute of Management) MSc Supply Chain Management**

The programme structure comprises of seven units and is offered on a part time modular basis over 20 months. All taught units are 20 credit units; the Dissertation is a 60 credit unit.

The units are:

- EBU7001 (EBU4012) Procurement & Operations Management
- EBU7000 (EBU4008) Supply Chain Strategy
- EBU7002 (EBU4009) Physical Supply Chain Management
- EBU7003 (EBU4010) Research Skills for Business & Management
- EBU7005 (EBU4013) Finance for Managers
- EBU7004 (EBU4007) E-Business Strategy & Models
- EBU7006 (EBU5000) Dissertation

### **The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated February 2015 and must be met in full**

- The above seven units must all be completed – no condonements or compensations.

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