

## 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 2015 – 31 August 2016

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 Procurement 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: January 2016

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:

- EBU7000      Supply Chain Strategy
- EBU7001      Procurement & Operations Management
- EBU7002      Physical Supply Chain Management
- EBU7003      Research Skills for Business & Management
- EBU7004      E-Business Strategy & Models
- EBU7005      Finance for Managers
- EBU7006      Dissertation

### **The following conditions apply to the CIPS Accreditation Statement dated January 2016 and must be met in full**

- The above seven units must all be completed – with no condonements or compensations.
- The dissertation must be on a procurement and supply related topic.

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