Building your future

CIPS Syndicated Corporate Award Programme

A complete procurement and supply learning programme for the construction sector. CIPS Syndicated Corporate Award Programme is based on CIPS core global syllabus and is tailored specifically to the construction sector. The programme promotes and develops high standards of professional skill, ability and integrity for all working in procurement and supply chain management in the construction sector.

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How it works?

The CIPS Construction Syndicated Corporate Award is a procurement and supply learning programme designed to incorporate terminology, practices and unique challenges specific to the construction sector.

This will be accomplished by a learning programme that underlines the added value that can be achieved through effective procurement and supply to help reduce costs, improve quality, timescales, innovation and sustainability.

The learning programme consists of two levels. The successful completion of the Practitioner level results in Diploma Membership of CIPS. Successful completion at Advanced Practitioner level, subject to three years’ experience in a responsible procurement role, results in full membership of CIPS (MCIPS). The programme is timetabled over two and a half years, with an average of 100 hours of self-study per level. Within each level there are several learning modules each comprising two face-to-face training days which are followed by course work based on live issues encountered by construction procurement staff in their day jobs.

The Benefits

TO ORGANISATIONS

- **Value:** ROI and other measurable cost benefits have been proven outcomes of this applied, practical learning approach
- **Talent:** Investing in the career of staff by supporting their development in a stimulating, practical and focused way, unlocking potential and boosting expertise
- **Business improvement:** Work-based assignments and projects enable students to drive improvements directly back into their organisation
- **Professionalism:** Helps bring about positive changes in performance, attitude and behaviour that greatly benefit organisational reputation and effectiveness.

TO PARTICIPANTS

- **Accreditation:** The programme provides a route to professional membership status - MCIPS – the globally recognised standard in procurement and supply
- **Opportunities:** Successful completion of the programme opens up career prospects
- **Network:** Participation provides knowledge sharing and networking across the construction supply chain.

At a glance

Based on the CIPS core syllabus, the programme also brings out learning of particular relevance in the construction industry:

- Challenges established views and stimulates creative thinking
- Attracts and develops talent by offering formal career progression
- Incorporates industry specific terms, practices and challenges
- Internal stakeholder management
- Regulatory impact in the supply chain
- The role of governance in the supply chain
- Roles and responsibilities in procurement
- Responsible Sourcing
- Strategic and tactical procurement
- Supplier selection and due diligence
- Contract management – supplier performance and relationships
- Managing risk in the supply chain
- Project management in procurement
- Total cost of ownership
- Demonstrating procurement’s value to stakeholders.

CIPS LEARNING

Delivered via CIPS Learning – tailored, digital learning pathways enabling your teams to undertake their professional development in the way that works best for them and your organisation. Tutor led sessions run by subject matter experts either face to face or via virtual classrooms online which can be accessed from anywhere or a blended approach.