

Qualification factsheet

CIPS Level 6*

Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply

Who is it for?

For those who are successful in completing the CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply; this represents the final level of CIPS qualifications for those working towards MCIPS Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional.

What will I learn?

Building on the knowledge and skills learned at the CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply, you will be able to demonstrate strategic knowledge and leadership skills and find solutions to complex problems. It is designed to develop transferable workplace skills such as excellent communication and the ability to work in and lead a team. Employers have identified that the ability to think strategically and lead and influence policy and thinking are essential for progression. You will gain an understanding of different perspectives and theories and will be able to critically analyse, interpret and evaluate complex information, concepts and ideas.

Your total qualification time (TQT)

The TQT indicates the overall number of guided learning hours, additional self-study and assessment time that is required.

600
TQT HRS

Guided learning hours (GLH)

It is expected that you will undertake 250 GLH. The definition of guided learning hours is: 'A measure of the amount of input time required to achieve the qualification. This includes lectures, tutorials and practicals, as well as supervised study in, for example, learning centres and workshops'.

250
GLH HRS

Self-study requirement (SSR)

Additionally, we recommend that you also commit to at least 335 SSR hours. This includes wider reading of the subject areas and revision to give yourself the best preparation for successfully achieving the qualification.

335
SSR HRS

Total exam time

All the modules in CIPS qualifications are assessed by an examination.

15
HRS

Objective Response exam format (OR) and Constructed Response exam format (CR)

All of our exams are computer based and are made up of either objective or constructive response questions. Visit our exams webpage in the Student Zone for more guidance about exam formats. cips.org/studentzone

OR

CR

Total credits required for completion

60
CREDITS

* Refers to levels within the RQF. Other regulatory bodies may have different corresponding levels.

What will I study?

Four **CORE** modules make up **42** of the required **credits**

CORE Strategic Ethical Leadership (L6M1)	12 CREDITS
CORE Global Commercial Strategy (L6M2)	12 CREDITS
CORE Global Strategic Supply Chain Management (L6M3)	12 CREDITS
CORE Future Strategic Challenges for the Profession (L6M4)	6 CREDITS

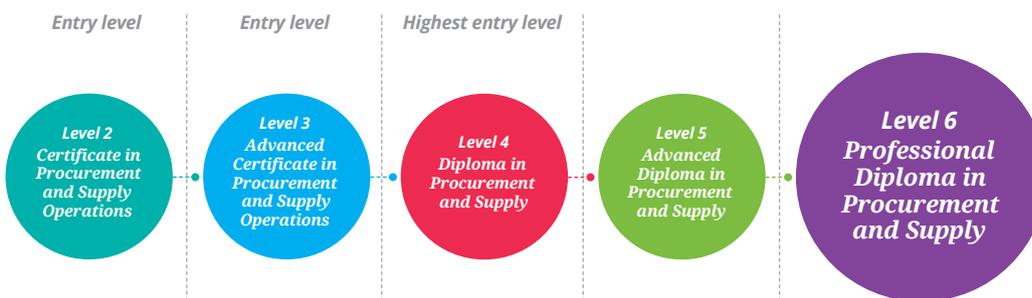
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Credits required for completion

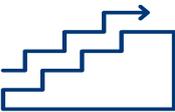
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Credits made up of CORE MANDATORY modules

Choose three **ELECTIVE** modules to make up the final **18** remaining credits

ELECTIVE Strategic Programme Leadership (L6M5)	6 credits
ELECTIVE Innovation in Procurement and Supply (L6M8)	6 credits
ELECTIVE Commercial Data Management (L6M7)	6 credits
ELECTIVE Supply Network Design (L6M9)	6 credits
ELECTIVE Global Logistics Strategy (L6M10)	6 credits

18
Credits made up of your choice of ELECTIVE modules





Next steps

Upgrade to **MCIPS Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional**.

