



ACCELERATED ENTRY PROGRAMME RECOGNITION

The following certificated learning programme:

OGC Certificate of Competence in Purchasing and Supply

is recognised for accelerated entry to:

CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Purchasing and Supply

1. Candidates studying for the OGC Certificate of Competence in Purchasing and Supply will be entitled to apply for CIPS Student membership and should be encouraged to do so.
2. Candidates who successfully achieve the OGC Certificate of Competence in Purchasing and Supply will be entitled to CIPS Diploma membership.
3. Candidates who successfully achieve the OGC Certificate of Competence in Purchasing and Supply and wish to pursue further studies with CIPS will be considered to have satisfied the CIPS qualification requirements at Level 4 and be eligible for accelerated entry to the CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Purchasing and Supply.
4. All those who wish to progress through some or all of the CIPS qualification ladder will be required continue their CIPS membership at the grade appropriate to their level of study.
5. The award of any grade of CIPS membership is subject to the completion of a membership application and payment of registration, assessment and subscription fees applicable at the time of joining.
6. This recognition relates only to the content and assessment of the specified programme as at the date of this statement. Any subsequent changes to the content or assessment must be advised to CIPS who will consider whether the recognition can continue or whether the programme needs to be reviewed for recognition to continue. A full review will be due in three years.
7. CIPS reserves the right to withdraw from this arrangement if at any time it believes that continued association with the programmes and/or its awarding body would bring CIPS into disrepute.
8. This agreement will cease should there be any substantive changes to those CIPS qualifications referred to in this statement.

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