Level 4 CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply

- Includes face to face and virtual options – locations listed on our website.
- All modules are also available via our distance learning programme.
- All 8 core units are needed to complete the qualification.
- All classes run in UK time, see below for more information:

Face to Face/Virtual 1 or 2 Day	Face to Face Evenings	Virtual Afternoons	Virtual Evenings
9.30am – 5.00pm	6.00pm – 9.00pm	2.30pm – 4.30pm	6.30pm – 8.30pm
• Class days can vary depending on availability and are subject to minimum numbers. • Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Afternoons and Virtual Evenings are offered Monday – Thursday. • Face to Face or Virtual 1 Day run on Thursday. • Face to Face or Virtual 2 Day run on Wednesday and Thursday. • The Gateway programme runs only via Virtual Evenings from 6.00pm – 9.00pm.			

May 2027: Gateway to Procurement and Supply

Virtual Evenings			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
18 May '27	19 May '27	2 Evenings	N/A

May 2027: L4M3 Commercial Contracting

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 24 May '27	w/c 07 Jun '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
27 May '27	27 May '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L4M3 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the July 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

June 2027: L4M5 Commercial Negotiation

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 14 Jun '27	w/c 28 Jun '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
17 Jun '27	17 Jun '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L4M5 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the July 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

July 2027: L4M2 Defining Business Need

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 26 Jul '27	w/c 09 Aug '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
29 Jul '27	29 Jul '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L4M2 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the September 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

August 2027: L4M7 Whole Life Asset Management

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
w/c 16 Aug '27	w/c 30 Aug '27	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
19 Aug '27	19 Aug '27	1 Day	Online Mock

The L4M7 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the September 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

September 2027: L4M1 Scope and Influence of Procurement and Supply

(12 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Revision Session*
w/c 20 Sep '27	w/c 25 Oct '27	6	w/c 01 Nov '27

Face to Face 2 Day or Virtual 2 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Revision Session*
22 Sep '27	23 Sep '27	2 Day	06 Nov '26 9.30am – 12.30pm

The L4M1 unit is a CR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the November 2026 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

January 2028: L4M4 Ethical and Responsible Sourcing

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	1 Day	Online Mock

The L4M4 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the March 2027 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

February 2028: L4M6 Supplier Relationships

(6 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	3	Online Mock

Face to Face 1 Day or Virtual 1 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Mock Exam*
TBC	TBC	1 Day	Online Mock

The L4M6 unit is an OR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the March 2027 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.

March 2028: L4M8 Procurement and Supply in Practice

(12 credit mandatory unit)

Face to Face Evenings, Virtual Evenings or Virtual Afternoons			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions (1 per week)*	*Revision Session*
TBC	TBC	6	

Face to Face 2 Day or Virtual 2 Day			
Start Date	*End Date*	*No. of Sessions*	*Revision Session*
TBC	TBC	2 Day	9.30am – 12.30pm

The L4M8 unit is a CR exam. We would recommend that you sit the exam for the May 2027 Exam Series, for more details please visit the CIPS website here.