

Your

journey to world-class procurement and supply



CIPS Corporate Certification

assesses an organisation's procurement and supply operations against globally and internationally respected standards, setting a pathway to world-class.

CORPORATE CERTIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

An awards-based pathway
to world-class procurement and supply

Builds reputation, credibility
stakeholder engagement and staff empowerment

Helps organisations improve
performance, finding better ways to do ever greater work

Includes a review of your economic
social and financial sustainability in procurement

Provides an opportunity
to fill any knowledge or process gaps with specialist support

Interim assessments
at 18 months to support continuous improvement

FREE
Initial
healthcheck
available
online

Process excellence

How does Corporate Certification work?

The first step to being world-class is to establish your organisation has the fundamentals in place to operate an effective procurement and supply function. Based on the evidence that you provide, we help you do this by evaluating your procurement:

- policies
- procedures
- strategies
- processes.

The assessment is structured around five dimensions: leadership and organisation, strategy, people, processes and systems, and performance measurement and management. Successful completion results in an award that is valid for three years and helps you to establish a strong footing on the path to world-class.

We then encourage you to work towards higher awards that demonstrate how well your procurement and supply function is performing. Workshops are used to identify where improvements can be made and a maturity profile is used to assess your organisation's progression from advanced to world-class - helping you to deliver efficient, effective and economic ways of working.

The benefits

- **Value:** Successful completion has been proven to deliver significant cost savings
- **Performance:** CIPS Corporate Certification builds efficient, effective and economic ways of working
- **Reputation:** Achievement of a CIPS Corporate Certification award boosts reputation, awareness and credibility
- **Risk Management:** Participation in CIPS Corporate Certification can improve risk identification, management and mitigation
- **Relationships:** Successful accreditation results in stronger stakeholder relationships and increased staff morale and engagement levels.

CIPS Corporate Certification pathway to world-class procurement

