



Take the first step on a successful career in Procurement, Logistics or Supply Chain Management





A successful career in Procurement, Supply & Logistics starts here.



Since 2004 , CMI Communications & Management institute has been offering industry recognised Procurement and Supply & Logistics qualifications to thousands of successful graduates.

Our School of Procurement, Supply & Logistics is Ireland's leading authority in Procurement and Supply Chain Management education. Our programmes are developed and delivered by leading procurement and supply chain practitioners and experts in their field. We encourage critical thinking and provide the latest concepts and application.

By investing in your education with CMI, you gain the expertise and confidence to make a real difference in the procurement, supply chain and logistics professions.

All programmes delivered by CMI are awarded by internationally recognised professional bodies such as the IOSCM Institute of Supply Chain Management and CIPS Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply.

- Established since 2004
- Over 24,000 Successful graduates
- 91% of Graduates receive a promotion or pay increase in first year
- 95% of learners prefer online live classes and the flexibility of home study and assignments
- 92% of learners like career pathways
- 72% of Graduates progress all the way to level 8 Diploma



Different sectors, Different industries need Procurement, Supply and Logistics professionals

Working as a Procurement executive, Supply Chain Manager or Logistics Manager is a highly rewarding and well-paid career.

Our graduates achieve leading roles in procurement, logistics, supply chain and warehousing across a range of sectors including; Retail & Fmcg, pharma and medical devices, manufacturing, food, technology.

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers across various industries and sectors.



Retail &
Consumer
Goods (FMCG)



Pharma
& Medical Devices,
Healthcare



Food, Technology
& Electronics





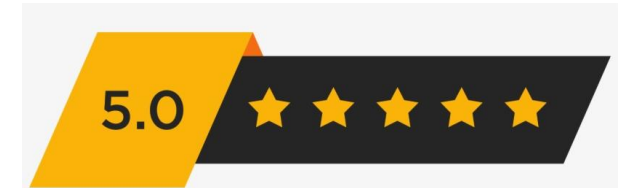
Chose the Gold standard in Procurement and Supply qualifications.

CMI provide Procurement, Supply and Logistics qualifications at level 4,5 & 6 (England) which is comparable to level 6, 7 & 8 (Republic of Ireland). Our programmes are suited to beginners and more experienced procurement and supply chain practitioners.

Our qualifications are officially recognised both nationally and internationally by our award body partners.

- QQI – Quality & Qualifications Ireland
- CIPS – Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply
- IOSCM – Institute of Supply Chain Management

CMI is the only Procurement & Supply Centre of Excellence in Ireland. We enjoy a 5-star recognition for our high standard of teachers, pass rates, delivery and student materials.



LIVE ONLINE CLASSES



Introducing our Globally Recognised Partners

✓ Choose IoSCM Qualifications through CMI

- ✓ Global Recognition: IoSCM (Institute of Supply Chain Management) is a leading international institute catering to all backgrounds and levels.
- ✓ Regulated & Accredited: IoSCM and SFEDI Awards are regulated by Ofqual, ensuring quality and credibility.

✓ Choose CIPS Qualifications through CMI

- ✓ CIPS (Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply) is globally recognized and their chartered qualification are highly sought after by leading multinational and national companies across, Ireland, UK and abroad.
- ✓ Industry-Led & Rigorous and designed to meet real-world procurement and supply chain management challenges.
- ✓ CMI is a CIPS Centre of Excellence, guaranteeing top-tier delivery and support.

✓ Ofqual Regulated Qualifications

CIPS and IOSCM are regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulations (Ofqual) in England, Northern Ireland and Wales. Their qualifications sit on the RQF Regulated qualifications framework at level 4, 5 and 6 in England which are broadly comparable to level 6, 7 and 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications NFQ in Ireland.

Qualifications you can trust.



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Purchasing & Procurement

Logistics, Supply & Warehousing

Entry Level Roles

QQI Level 6 Purchasing & Procurement Certificate

Entry Level Roles

CMI Diploma in Logistics & Supply



Mid- Level Roles

CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement & Supply

Mid- Level Roles

IOSCM Level 5 Diploma in Logistics & Transport Management



Senior - Level Roles

IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Procurement Management

Senior - Level Roles

IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Warehouse & Inventory Management

PURCHASING & PROCUREMENT CAREER COURSES



What is your next step?

Procurement and Supply Career & Course Levels

Career Ladder



Entry: [QQI Level 6 Procurement & Purchasing Certificate](#) (open to all) .
Suitable for Entry Roles - Start as a Procurement Assistant and Junior Buyer.

Entry-Mid Level: [CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement & Supply](#) (open to all) . Entry-Mid Level Roles - Start as Procurement Assistant and Supply Chain Coordinator/ Junior Buyer and progress to Procurement Manager or Category Manager.

Senior Level: [IoSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Procurement](#)
Advance to Procurement Manager or Category Manager.
Senior Leadership - Achieve roles like Head of Procurement or Supply Chain Manager.

Each level builds strategic skills for greater responsibilities.



QQI Level 6 Purchasing & Procurement Certificate

Overview:

This Level 6 Purchasing and Procurement Certificate course is the only entry-level course in Ireland which provides training to those with no prior experience in purchasing or procurement. Ideal for anyone interested in developing a successful career in the field of procurement or purchasing.

This course provides a comprehensive overview of purchasing and procurement, covering key functions, sector-specific practices, tendering processes, contract management, and the strategic importance of green procurement. It also explores supplier assessment, sourcing strategies, classification systems, and ethical negotiation techniques across all procurement stages.

Duration: 3 months

Assessment: Exam & Assignment

Level: 6, NFQ Republic of Ireland

Award: QQI Level 6 Purchasing & Procurement Minor Award Certificate

Entry criteria: Open to people from various backgrounds

Progression: Graduates meet the entry criteria and can progress to:

[CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement & Supply.](#)

[IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Procurement Management](#)



QQI AWARD

Key Topic areas

- The role of purchasing and procurement
- Procurement in different sectors including public and private
- Rationalisation and development roles in purchasing
- Green procurement with respect to sources of materials, waste management and product life cycle
- Components of a contract
- Classification system to rank procurement items
- Assessment of suppliers
- Tactical and strategic sourcing
- Negotiation

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CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement & Supply

Overview:

The **CIPS Diploma in Procurement and Supply** is a globally recognised qualification designed for professionals seeking to build strong foundations in procurement, contract management, and supply chain strategy.

This course equips learners with practical skills in sourcing, negotiation, supplier relationships, and risk management, with a strong emphasis on ethical and sustainable practices. The Chartered Diploma in Procurement and Supply is awarded by CIPS – the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply, a globally respected authority in the field. Delivered by CMI, a designated CIPS Centre of Excellence, this is a specialised course tailored for individuals starting or advancing their careers in procurement and supply chain management.

Duration: 12 months

Assessment: 8 Computer Based Exams

Level: 4 on the RQF (England) comparable to NFQ Level 6 (Ireland)

Award: CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement & Supply

Entry criteria: Open to applicants from various backgrounds

Credits: 60 credits

Progression:

[IOSCM Level 5 Diploma in Logistics and Transport Management](#)

[IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Procurement Management](#)

[IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Warehouse & Inventory Management](#)

*Includes 8 Textbooks
*Excludes CIPS Student Membership
*Excludes CIPS Exam Fees



8 Units

L4M1 - Scope & Influence in Procurement & Supply

L4M2 - Defining Business Needs

L4M3 - Ethical and responsible sourcing

L4M4 - Commercial Contracting

L4M5 - Commercial Negotiating

L4M6 - Supplier Relationships

L4M7 - Whole life Asset Management

L4M8 - Procurement & Supply in Practice

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CIPS Diploma Fees

€ 3,850.00*

***Includes 8 Textbooks
+ 33 Weeks of Live Online
Classes
+ Online Study Resources**

***Excludes
CIPS Exam Fees
€1100.00 approx.**

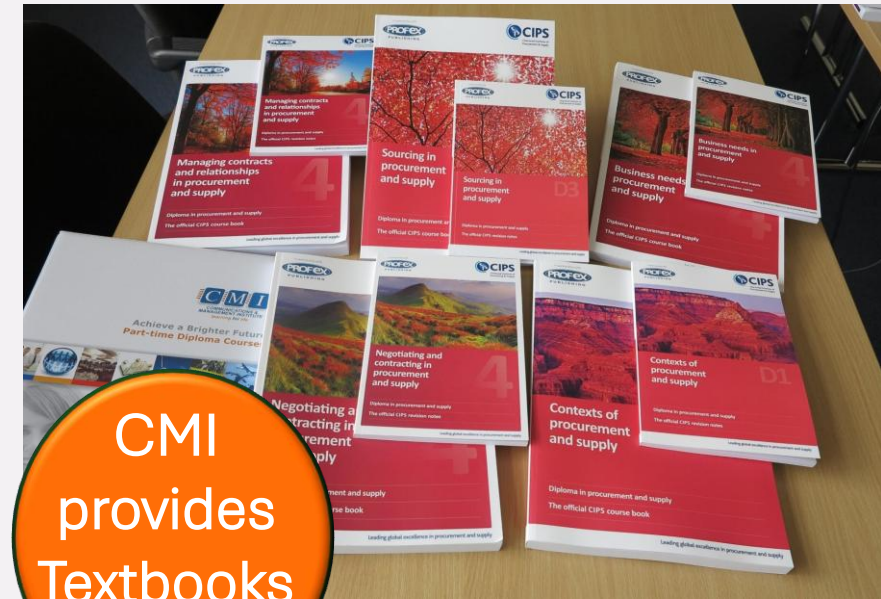
***Excludes
CIPS Annual Student
Membership
€238.00 approx.**

All students must have current CIPS Student membership before booking CIPS exams with CMI Fees valid to 1st September annually.

**Exams are held at CMI's
computer-based exam centre
in Dublin city centre or by
Remote Invigilation.**

**More Info
on Exams**

**CMI
provides
Textbooks**



**Do Exam
by Remote
Invigilation**



**Exam
Centre**





IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Procurement Management

Overview:

The **IoSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Procurement Management** is tailored for middle to senior professionals and decision-makers aiming to lead procurement and supply chain functions at a strategic level. Ideal for procurement managers, supply chain leaders, and consultants, this qualification equips learners with the expertise to align procurement strategies with broader business goals and drive organisational success.

The course explores the **purpose and key roles of Strategic Procurement Management**, including how procurement strategy supports supply chain objectives and how to select effective procurement methods. It delves into **Strategic Supply Chain Management**, focusing on aligning supply chain activities with corporate strategy, identifying operational challenges, and implementing improvement measures. Learners also gain insights into **Strategic Operations Management**, including change management, capacity planning, and the critical role of scheduling in optimising operations. The Institute of Supply Chain Management (England) is a globally respected authority in the field of Procurement and Supply Chain.

Duration: 8 months

Assessment: 3 Core units (42 Credits), Assignments (No exams).

Level: 6 on the RQF (England) comparable to NFQ Level 8 (Ireland). Ofqual regulated.

Award: IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Procurement Management.

Entry criteria: Open to people with a level 4 CIPS Diploma or Level 5 IOSCM Diploma or applicants with minimum 2 years procurement or supply experience.



INSTITUTE OF
SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

3 Units

Strategic Procurement
Management (Core) - 10
credits

Strategic Supply Chain
Management - 15 credits

Strategic Operations
Management – 15 credits

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Purchasing & Procurement Salary Roles & Qualifications need



**Procurement
Assistant /
Junior Buyer**

**Experience
0-2 years**

**Expected Salary
€40,000**

**Purchasing &
Procurement
Certificate**



**Procurement
Executive /
Category Buyer**

**Experience
2-5 years**

**Expected Salary
€55,000**

- CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement & Supply
- IOSCM Level 5 Diploma in Procurement Management



**Procurement
Manager /
Senior Buyer
Contracts Manager**

**Experience
5 + years**

**€75,000–
135,000**

**IoSCM Level 6
Diploma
in Strategic
Procurement
Management**



LOGISTICS, SUPPLY & WAREHOUSING CAREER COURSES

What is your next step?

Logistics and Supply Career & Course Levels



Entry Level: [CMI Diploma in Logistics & Supply](#) (open to all). Suitable for Entry Level Roles. Start as a Logistics coordinator or Supply Chain Assistant.

Entry-Mid Level: [CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement & Supply](#) (open to all). Comparable to level 6 on NFQ in Ireland. Suitable for Entry-to Mid-Level Roles. Start as a Logistics coordinator, Supply Chain Assistant and progress to Supply Chain Manager.

Mid-Level Role: [IoSCM Level 5 Diploma in Logistics & Transport Management](#) (no prior experience needed). Comparable to level 6 on NFQ in Ireland. Suitable for Entry to Mid-Level Opportunities - Advance to Logistics Manager, Transport Manager.

Senior Level: [IoSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Warehouse & Inventory Management](#) (requires prior level 4 or level 5 qualification). Comparable to level 8 on NFQ in Ireland. Suitable for Mid-Level to Senior level Opportunities - Advance to Head of Logistics, Operations director, Transport director.

Each level builds strategic skills for greater responsibilities



CMI Diploma in Logistics & Supply

Overview:

The CMI Diploma in Logistics and Supply Chain – Foundation Level is an entry-level course designed to equip learners with essential knowledge of logistics, supply chain strategy, and performance management. Our graduates are in high demand across several industries and sectors.

Covering topics such as agile supply chains, global logistics, risk management, and sustainable practices, the course prepares participants to navigate and contribute to modern, responsive, and future-ready supply networks. It also emphasizes building effective national and international partnerships to enhance competitive advantage.

Duration: 3 months

Assessment: Assignment

Level: Not on any level, CMI Professional Award

Award: CMI Diploma in Logistics and Supply

Entry criteria: Open to people from various backgrounds

Progression: Graduates meet the entry criteria and can progress to:

[IOSCM Level 5 Diploma in Logistics and Transport Management](#)

[IOSCM level 6 Diploma in Strategic Warehouse & Inventory Management](#)



Key Topic areas

1. Logistics, supply chain management and competitive strategy
2. Delivering customer value
3. Measuring Logistics costs and performance
4. Creating the responsive supply chain
5. Strategic lead-time management
6. Exploring Agile Supply Chain Management
7. Managing the global pipeline
8. Service logistics
9. Managing risks & Network competition
10. Overcoming barriers to supply chain management
11. Creating sustainable supply chains
12. The supply chain of the future

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IOSCM Level 5 Diploma in Logistics & Transport Management

Overview:

The **IoSCM Level 5 Diploma in Logistics & Transport Management** is ideal for professionals in entry level to mid-level logistics, transport, or supply chain roles who are ready to advance into strategic and operational leadership positions. It equips learners with the knowledge and tools to manage logistics operations, streamline supply chain processes, and enhance service delivery.

Key modules include **Logistics Operations Management**, where learners explore how logistics supports the supply chain and how logistics performance is optimised. The **Supply Chain Management Methodology** unit focuses on how supply chains drive competitive advantage, the role of physical and information flows, and the impact of modern technology on strategic and operational planning. The **Inventory Management** module covers traditional and modern inventory models, their impact on supply chain performance, and how technology improves inventory control. **The Institute of Supply Chain Management (England) is a globally respected education body in the field of Logistics and Supply Chain.**

Duration: 7 months

Assessment: 3 Core units (42 Credits), Assignments (No exams).

Level: 5 on the RQF (England) comparable to NFQ Level 6 (Ireland). Ofqual regulated.

Award: IOSCM Level 5 Diploma in Logistics & Transport Management

Entry criteria: Open to applicant's who have completed the CMI Diploma in Logistics & Supply or have one-year relevant work experience

Progression:

[IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Warehouse and Inventory Management](#)

[IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Procurement Management](#)



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SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

3 Units

Logistics Operations
Management (CORE)
15 Credits

Supply Chain Management
Methodology
15 Credits

Inventory Management
12 Credits

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IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Warehouse & Inventory Management

Overview:

The **IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Warehouse & Inventory Management** is designed for mid to senior level professionals aiming to lead and optimise warehouse and inventory operations at a strategic level. It is ideal for warehouse managers, inventory specialists, and supply chain leaders who want to enhance efficiency, service delivery, and competitive advantage across logistics networks..

The course covers **Strategic Warehouse Management**, focusing on warehouse processes and evaluate the impact of warehouse location on customer satisfaction. **Strategic Supply Chain Management**, focuses on gaining insight into the value of 3PL and 4PL models and how to identify operational challenges. The **Strategic Operations Management** module develops skills in managing operational change, capacity planning, and scheduling. It also covers operations strategy and quality management, enabling learners to drive continuous improvement. This diploma prepares you to lead warehouse and inventory strategies in a dynamic fast-paced environment.

Duration: 8 months

Assessment: 3 Core units (42 Credits)

Level: 6 on the RQF (England) comparable to NFQ Level 8 (Ireland). Ofqual regulated.

Award: IOSCM Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Logistics & Transport Management.

Entry criteria: Open to people with a [level 4 CIPS Diploma in Procurement & Supply](#) or Level 5 IOSCM Diploma or applicants with minimum 2 years Warehousing or Logistics experience.



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SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

3 Units

Strategic Warehouse
Management
12 Credits

Strategic Supply Chain
Management
15 Credits

Strategic Operations
Management
15 Credits

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Salary Guide



Head of Logistics / Supply Chain Director

Salary: Ireland: €85,000–€120,000+



Supply Chain Manager Logistics Manager

Salary: Ireland: €56,000–€75,000

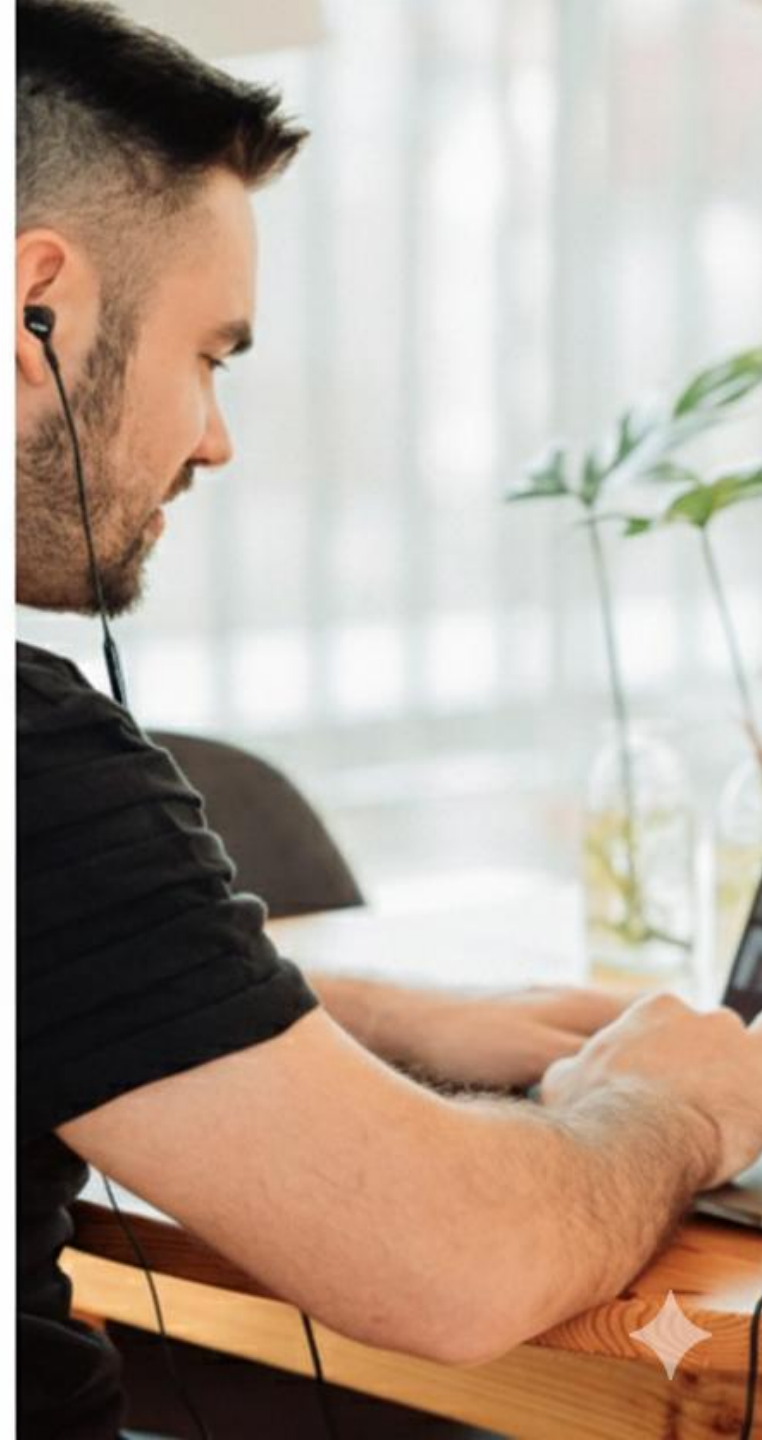


Supply Chain Assistant Logistics Coordinator Transport Planner

Salary: Ireland: €35,000 – €45,000

Source: Hayes recruitment, 2025

Enjoy success at each step of your learning journey



CMI Support you every step of your journey



Expert tutors with industry experience



Feedback-focused learning with real-time improvement tracking



Flexibility: Online classes recorded for playback

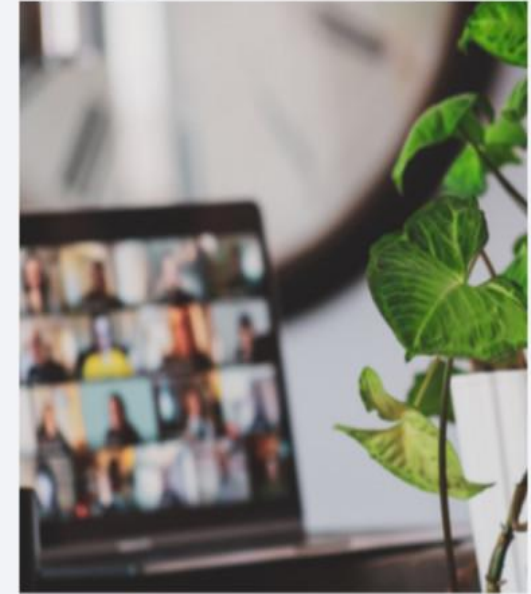


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Our unique learning platform allows access to lots of student study support resources, including eBooks, Research articles, and Live online Classes.

Whether you wish to work as a Purchasing or Procurement executive, Logistics Manager or Supply Chain Manager there is a course suited to your needs.





High paid jobs, CMI Graduates now work for...

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