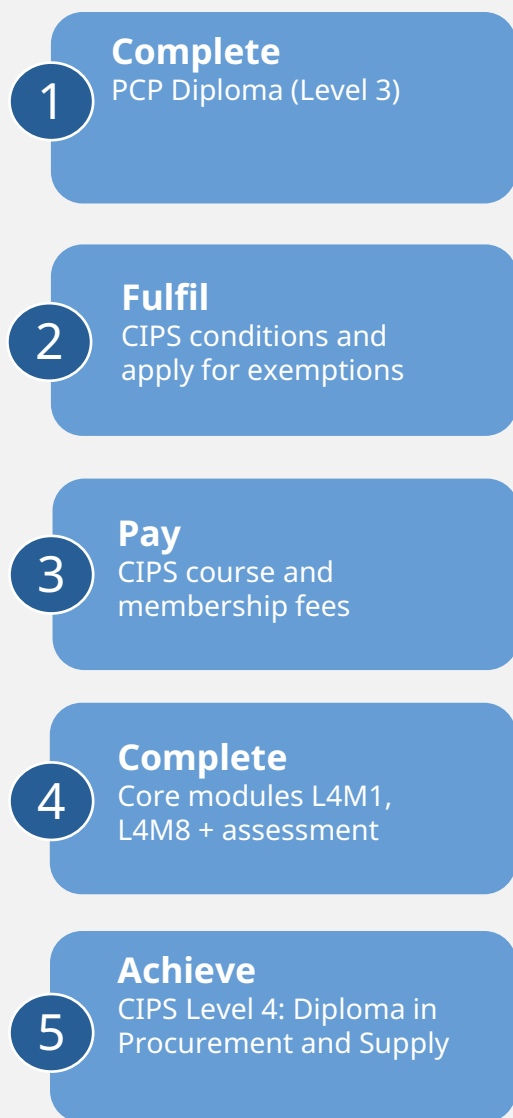


Fast-Track Pathways to CIPS Certification

Recognition of *Procurement Certification Program* (PCP) qualifications for accelerated entry into CIPS Levels 4 and 5

CIPS Level 4 Pathway (Start here*)



CIPS Level 5 Pathway**



*Regardless of existing qualifications, CIPS requires all students to commence studies at CIPS Level 4

Students who have completed CIPS Level 4 and want to progress to CIPS Level 5, but do not have PCP Level 4/Advanced Diploma, are **ineligible for the Fast Track pathway. You must either complete PCP Level 4/Advanced Diploma + Fast Track **or** complete the full CIPS Level 5 program (5 x Core Modules and 3 x Elective Modules).

Students without PCP qualifications must complete the [full CIPS certification](#) pathway.

CIPS Qualification Planner

Your comprehensive guide to entry conditions, study modules, time commitments, and costs

CIPS Level 4



CIPS Level 5

To undertake Fast Track CIPS Level 4, Diploma in Procurement and Supply you must have completed:

PCP Level 3 (PSP50616
Diploma of Procurement and Contracting)

You must have completed the AQF/PCP qualification within past five years

For Fast Track, you need to complete a total of 24 credit points
(Two core modules at 12 credit points each for a total of 24 credit points)

Core modules (mandatory):

L4M1: Scope and Influence of Procurement & Supply
L4M8: Procurement & Supply in Practice

Total Cost: \$3,518.60

Cost breakdown:

12 credits (2 x core modules): $\$875 \times 2 = \1750.00
eBooks: $2 \times \$80 = \160.00
Exam fees: $2 \times \$286.50 = \573.00
PCP Level 4 Exemption: \$600.00
Yearly CIPS membership: \$435.60

Total: 12 months
Weekly commitment:

1 x two-hour tutorial each week for a total of 6 weeks (per module)

CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement and Supply
CIPS Diploma membership status
Provides progression to CIPS Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply

Prerequisites

Conditions

Modules and Credit Points

Fees*

Time commitment

Credentials

To undertake Fast Track CIPS Level 5, Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply you must have completed:

CIPS Level 4
and
PCP Level 4 (PSP60616: Advanced Diploma of Procurement and Contracting)

You must have completed the AQF/PCP qualification within past five years

For Fast Track, you need to complete a total of 24 credit points
(Four modules at six credit points each for a total of 24 credit points)

Core module (mandatory):

L5M5: Managing Ethical Procurement and Supply

Elective modules:

Select three electives:

L5M6: Category Management
L5M7: Achieving Competitive Advantage Through the Supply Chain
L5M8: Project and Change Management
L5M9: Operations Management
L5M10: Logistics Management
L5M15: Advanced Negotiation

Total Cost: \$3,943.60

Cost breakdown:

6 credits (1 x core module): \$475
18 credits (3 x elective modules) $\$475 \times 3 = \1425
eBooks: $4 \times \$40 = \160
Exam fees: $\$212 \times 4 = \848.00
PCP Level 5 Exemption: \$600.00
Yearly CIPS membership: \$435.60

Total: 12 months
Weekly commitment:

1 x two-hour tutorial each week for a total of 4 weeks (per module)

CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply
CIPS Associate membership status
Provides progression to CIPS Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply

- PCP Level 3 (PSP50616: Diploma of Procurement and Contracting) and PCP Level 4 (PSP60616: Advanced Diploma of Procurement and Contracting) courses are awarded by University of Queensland (RTO #1511)
- Students cannot commence CIPS modules and courses without completion of the pre-requisites
 - Pricing current as of 1 October 2025. Prices subject to change