

Your supply chain is everywhere and so are we!

The Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply, a qualification CIPS state will give you "the knowledge base to reduce cost, improve quality and timescales, manage the supply chain and deal with legal issues". The Advanced Diploma will help you "improve your overall organisational procurement and supply performance to fulfil your organisational objectives".

**Module:** L5M5 and/or L5M7  
**Title:** Managing Ethical Procurement & SC and/or Achieving Competitive Advantage  
**Exam point:** May 2024 (Objective Response exams)  
**Session times:** Tuesday 18:30–20:30  
**Delivery:** Delivered via **zoom** video conferencing.  
**Revision:** v2

### Teaching schedule:

Date	Module	Session	Description
Tues 16th Apr	Both	Entry	Exam entry closure (opens 26th of Mar)
Tues 19th Mar	L5M5	Theory	Chpt. 1 Impact of ethics/sustainability on supply chains
Tues 26th Mar	L5M7	Theory	Chpt. 1 The dynamics of supply chains
Tues 2nd Apr	L5M5	Theory	Chpt. 2 Importance of standards
Tues 9th Apr	L5M7	Theory	Chpt. 2 Improvement methodologies
Tues 16th Apr	Both	Practice	Exam technique and practice
Tues 23rd Apr	L5M5	Theory	Chpt. 3 Initiative and standards for improvement
Tues 30th Apr	L5M7	Theory	Chpt. 3 Measures for competitive supply chains
Tues 7th May	Both	Revision	Combined revision session (include. exam technique)
Mon 13th May	Both	Exam	Objective Response exams (13th to 17th of May)
Fri 7th June	Both	Results	Exam result publication

**Next module(s) and key dates\*:** L5M6 Category Management and/or L5M8 Project and Change Management. First session Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May. Exam window 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>st</sup> of July.

### Diploma schedule\*:

