

# Qualifications framework

CIPS qualifications are recognised by regulatory authorities internationally to ensure we offer a recognised, professional standard in procurement and supply.

	Formally recognised by the education regulator in these countries:	At a comparable level to these qualification levels/frameworks:
<b>LEVEL 2</b> Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations	ACTT Level 2 (Trinidad and Tobago) BQA NCF Level 4 (Bahrain) BQA NCQF Level 3 (Botswana) NAB NQF Level 3 (Ghana)	AQF Certificate III (Australia) GCSE (UK)
<b>LEVEL 3</b> Advanced Certificate in Procurement and Supply Operations	ACTT Level 3 (Trinidad and Tobago) BQA NCF Level 5 (Bahrain) BQA NCQF Level 5 (Botswana) NAB NQF Level 4 (Ghana)	A level (UK) AQF Certificate IV (Australia)
<b>LEVEL 4</b> Diploma in Procurement and Supply	ACTT Level 4 (Trinidad and Tobago) BQA NCF Level 6 (Bahrain) BQA NCQF Level 6 (Botswana) NAB NQF Level 5 (Ghana) SAQA*	AQF Diploma (Australia) First year degree (UK) NZQA Level 4 (New Zealand) NZQA Level 5 (New Zealand)
<b>LEVEL 5</b> Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply	ACTT Level 5 (Trinidad and Tobago) BQA NCF Level 7 (Bahrain) BQA NCQF Level 6 (Botswana) NAB NQF Level 6 (Ghana) SAQA*	AQF Advanced Diploma (Australia) HND (UK) Foundation degree (UK) Second year degree (UK) NZQA Level 6 (New Zealand) ZQA NQF Level 6 (Zambia)
<b>LEVEL 6</b> Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply	ACTT Level 6 (Trinidad and Tobago) BQA NCF Level 8 (Bahrain) BQA NCQF Level 8 (Botswana) NAB NQF Level 7 (Ghana) SAQA*	AQF Vocational Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma (Australia) Bachelors (honours) degree (UK) NZQA Level 7 (New Zealand) ZQA NQF Level 7 (Zambia)

\*CIPS is recognised as South Africa's Professional Body by South Africa Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Our qualifications are offered as 'foreign qualifications' and require SAQA evaluation to determine their comparative level on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). This evaluation is specific to each of our qualifications. The decision is issued by SAQA and it results in a 'Certificate of Equivalence' indicating the qualification's recognition and its level on the NQF.