

## IoSCM Purchasing Academy

### WHY IoSCM?

Guarantee success in your industry with IoSCM. We offer every student much more than just a qualification, we provide the opportunity to grow, learn and progress as a professional with our unrivalled support network.

- The most **flexible** distance learning package in the industry, adapt the course to study at your **own pace** and in your **own time**
- An **easy to use**, accessible online learning platform which provides **unlimited access** to customised resources and course materials
- Self-assessments, assignment preparation and **tailored tutor feedback** available at any time to provide you direction and guidance in your progress
- Access to **premium** revision and **study tools** such as timetables, planning guides, real life industry examples and useful websites
- Unlimited **1 to 1 support**, guidance and feedback from IoSCM's **industry expert tutor** team
- **First class** study materials designed and developed by **subject specialists**
- Individually assigned Student Support Liaison **dedicated** to handling all enquiries or issues throughout your studies and acting as your **personal mentor**
- **Communicate** with your appointed support team through a **range of methods** including Whatsapp, Skype, Facetime, text, email or phone call
- **Free monthly 1 to 1 workshops** available to attend in person or online
- An impressive **98% pass rate** across all qualifications
- Connect with students and **professionals across the globe**, interact on forums, offer or receive peer support and **expand your network** with IoSCM's online platforms
- Access even **more benefits** when you become a certified member of the Institute of Supply Chain Management, including **discounts and free short courses**

Spend less time and less money when you study with IoSCM. We offer the best possible chance to pass your qualification first time. In fact, we're so confident in your ability to succeed, we guarantee that if you fall into the 2% that don't pass first time, you can re-sit your study period, fully inclusive of IoSCM's signature support package, for **FREE**.

Attend **monthly workshops** for additional study support and

**1 TO 1 TUTORING**

available **free of charge** to all students

Communicate with your **dedicated support team** through

**WHATSAPP, SKYPE, FACETIME, TEXT, EMAIL OR CALL**

at any time



**UNLIMITED SUPPORT, GUIDANCE AND FEEDBACK**

from IoSCM's **industry expert tutor** team

## IoSCM Level 7 Purchasing

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

#### About this Course

The IoSCM Level 7 Purchasing Academy is dedicated to helping those within the purchasing industry who are in a senior management role with this course allowing students to study a flexible range of units and further develop skills within purchasing and supply chain areas.

\*Through completion of the IoSCM level 7 - Purchasing you will receive certification from IoSCM and also a regulated qualification, Level 7 in Supply Chain and Operations, via our partnership with SFEDI Awards as the Ofqual regulated Awarding Organisation.

#### Course Breakdown

- C** **Certificate Requirements**  
To gain the certificate you must complete 3 core units in order of listing
- D** **Diploma Requirements**  
To gain the diploma you must complete 3 core units in order of listing and any 1 optional unit
- ED** **Extended Diploma Requirements**  
To gain the extended diploma you must complete 3 core units in order of listing and any 3 optional units

#### Equivalent

The level 7 from IoSCM is of the same level as a Master's Degree but developed to help you gain skills required to succeed and make a difference in the workplace.

All IoSCM  
qualifications are  
**INDUSTRY RECOGNISED**



£ Level 7 job title and  
salary expectations:

**PROCUREMENT  
CHANGE MANAGER**  
**£45,000**

**HEAD OF  
COMMERCIAL**  
**£41,000**

**STRATEGIC  
PURCHASING  
MANAGER**  
**£41,000**

**OPERATIONS  
MANAGER**  
**£29,000**

\*Salaries are based on national averages  
and may vary depending on location

# IoSCM Level 7 Purchasing

## UNIT SELECTION

### Core Units

#### Strategic Management Principles

- Strategic management
- Formulate organisational strategy
- Strategic effects of organisation plan
- Communicate organisational plan

#### Business Research

- Philosophies and approaches
- Plan project reports
- Research
- Compare research outcomes with specifications
- Present report

#### Global Procurement in Supply Chain

- Objectives for a procurement strategy
- Effectiveness of a procurement strategy
- Selecting effective procurement methods

### Optional Units

#### Manufacturing Production

- Production
- Product design and production strategy
- Location, layout and productivity of manufacturing
- Forecasting, planning and scheduling of production
- Purchasing and inventory management

#### Corporate Finance

- Role of corporate finance manager
- Source of debt
- Evaluating investment
- Company shares
- Dividends
- Business capital

#### Quality Management

- The concept of quality management
- Embedding quality management
- Systems that support quality management

#### Entrepreneurship in Business

- Scope for entrepreneurship in today's economy
- Developing Successful Business Ideas
- Strategy Planning
- Planning Future Growth

#### Change Management

- Background of change management
- Issues
- Proposing change
- Managing the change process

#### Leadership and Enterprise

- The relationship between management and leadership
- Effective leadership
- Theories of management and leadership in organisational contexts
- Management and leadership skills
- Enterprise culture and the characteristics of different entrepreneurs

#### Principles of Marketing

- Principles and concepts of marketing
- Develop a marketing strategy
- Analyse competitive advantage

#### Logistics and Transport

- Logistics and marketing interface
- Costs and performance within Logistics
- Concept of lead time
- Transport planning
- The impact of traffic

#### Ports and Shipping

- Maritime operations in a business context
- Planning process for maritime operations
- Maritime resource management
- Maritime law

#### Import and Export

- Key elements of export strategies
- Key elements of import strategies
- Third party intermediaries

## Purchasing Academy Support

### SUPPORT

#### Unlimited Access to Industry Expert Tutors

IoSCM's Tutor Team are an amalgamation of some of the industry's finest talent. All experts within their field, the team provide preparation for your distance learning experience, assistance with your qualification and support you during each unit. Because we have tutors specialising in every sector of the industry, we have a strong perception of the requirements needed to succeed and progress within every field.

#### Accessible Online Delivery and Assessment

You'll gain access to a customised learning platform in which you can take mock tests, utilise a huge library of resources and interact with other students across the globe. As well as unlimited first class materials, there are self-assessments available online show the results immediately to give you direction on what you're doing well and what you might need to take another look at. You can take and retake the practise self-tests as many times as you like. By doing this, we're increasing your confidence in your ability to succeed and therefore, also ensuring you pass first time.

#### Flexibility and Study Methods

Because IoSCM qualifications can be studied entirely online, you can study in your own time and in the comfort of your own home. You can revisit materials and resources as often as required, simply log in to your personal learning platform. We do however, offer free monthly face to face or online workshops for you to attend if necessary. We understand that every individual is different, so we encourage you to learn at your own pace and in a way that suits you.

#### Pass First Time

Our support package is so important, not only because there isn't currently anyone who offers such a high level, but because we're dedicated to changing the industry statistics, IoSCM's current pass rate across our qualifications is 98%. With the unbeatable support we provide, you can spend less time and less money by increasing your chance of gaining your qualification first time. Our entire approach to learning is to guarantee your success.

### INDUSTRY EXPERT TUTOR



#### PURCHASING TUTOR PROFILE

Over 20 Years in Purchasing and Procurement Industry

- Level 7 Qualified
- Dedicated Tutor and Trainer for Over 10 Years
- Education in Training Level 5 Certificate

"I'm passionate about supporting our learners throughout their distance learning journey. The level of support we provide, teamed with our customised approach and flexibility, guarantees success."

## Purchasing Academy Guarantee

### GUARANTEE

IoSCM are honoured to hold a reputation as an influential institution representing the supply chain. Renowned for the quality, expertise and talent behind our qualifications, we're determined to continue our success. Which is why we strive to preserve our impressive **98% pass rate** with an unrivalled support package for every professional.

IoSCM are confident in the standard of our qualifications, the delivery of our curriculum and the support from tutors and mentors combined with your hard work; we know it will lead you to success, first time around. So much so, that we can guarantee that if you are unsuccessful in the passing of your course, we will offer you a second opportunity to achieve your qualification free of charge

There are some conditions to the IoSCM qualification guarantee:

- You must have submitted all assignments on time
- You must have monthly contact with your assigned student mentor to ensure we have given you our full support throughout your course
- You have two years from beginning your distance learning course in order to be eligible for this guarantee. If you have studied for longer than two years, you do not qualify for a free retake
- You must book your free course within 6 weeks of your first unsuccessful attempt
- Institution fees including membership renewal and any possible examination fees are not covered by this guarantee
- Course materials will not be re-issued
- IoSCM's interpretation of these conditions shall be binding
- We reserve the right to change or withdraw this offer at any given time

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With the achievement of  
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CAREER.**

Speak to us today about our  
progression routes on  
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