Diploma in Applied Management (Procurement and Supply Chain Management) Level 7



About the Programme

New Zealand Career College (NZCC) is delighted to offer a professional Applied Management qualification, specialising in **Procurement and Supply Chain Management.**

The programme is designed to equip students with advanced applied business management and strategy skills, ultimately providing potential pathways into senior Procurement and Supply Chain Management roles.

Students are offered the opportunity to take up a 9 week internship with a local company, which provides them with hands-on experience of the New Zealand business environment and enables them to build valuable local business networks.

Procurement and Supply Chain Management - An Overview

Procurement is about purchasing of goods and services on a global scale. This involves activities and processes to acquire goods and services at optimal prices, deliver growth and to improve margins through designing more effective supply chains.

In the current economic environment there is a push from organisations to drive down costs and increased demand for proficient procurement and supply chain specialists. This signifies exciting opportunities and career prospects for graduates from NZCC.

Procurement works to improve an organisation's profitability and costs. When combined with supply chain management, procurement works to streamline processes, reduce raw material prices and seek better sources of supply.

Subjects Covered

- Supply Chains and Risk Management
- Sourcing
- Internship* or Business Project
- Project Management
- Financial Management
- Management Perspectives
- Operations Management
- Marketing
 *Subject to NZQA approval.

Entry Criteria**

- A bachelor's degree in any discipline OR
- Equivalent skills/experience
- At least two years of relevant work experience is advisable, but not compulsory
- International students will be individually assessed to ensure they meet the entry requirements
- If English is not your first language, you must also demonstrate English language skills equivalent to an IELTS overall band score (academic) of 6.0, with no less than 5.5 in any band
- Successful completion of a New Zealand Certificate in English Language (Level 4) programme is an acceptable equivalent
- **Note that there are instances where exceptions can be made to specific criteria. Please contact us for more information.

Key Facts

Credits	120	
2017 Tuition Fee	NZD 17,750	
Resource Fee	NZD 750	
Duration	1 year (40 academic weeks)	
2017 Programme Start Dates	Monday 23 January	Monday 17 April
	Monday 10 July	Monday 2 October
Campus	NZCC Auckland City	



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Procurement and Supply Chain Management Careers

This NZCC Diploma is designed to expand your practical knowledge in purchasing and supply management and to develop specialist skills in the field.

Qualifying students will do a 9 week internship with a local company, providing them with valuable practical experience and networking opportunities.

Upon completion of this programme, you will have an in-depth knowledge of procurement and supply chain management, a practical understanding of applied theory and practice, the financial acumen to ensure profitability as well as the management and strategic ability to develop the purchasing and supply chain management aspects of an enterprise.

Procurement Industry examples

Procurement and supply chain knowledge and skills are flexible so you can gain and utilise a wealth of experience across a variety of industries. This provides a great range of options for our graduates to build towards varied and exciting procurement careers.

There are a number of industries that require procurement and supply understanding. Below we have selected a few industry examples of procurement needs:

Engineering Industry

The industry requires overseeing procurement to ensure the purchasing of technical goods and services for an industrial operation. Along with knowledge of the equipment, materials and supplies used in the engineering industry and the companies that sell them, procurement engineers evaluate new and existing suppliers and subcontractors to negotiate purchase agreements with them.

Hospitality Industry

Hospitality procurement is focussed on purchasing for the hotel, restaurant and resort industry. This involves the procurement of highly durable materials used for furniture and appliances designed to be used by a wide range of people across hotel and resort chains. Quality is an issue with all products, but the primary focus in hospitality procurement is longevity and replacement; making professional procurement decisions critical for this industry.

Medical Industry

In several countries pharmaceutical expenditure makes up a large proportion of health spending. This makes the cost of supplying and purchasing medicine and equipment a significant contributor to the total cost of health care. It is essential for organisations, in both the public and private sectors, to develop systems that optimise on this cost segment for efficient procurement.

Roles in Procurement and Supply Chain Management



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