

CMI LEVEL 7 (7D30) DIPLOMA IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP PRACTICE

Training for this Level 7 Diploma is now in progress. Information about this certification is provided.

Commencement Date Revised

Training begins on 1 May 2024 and runs until 8th January 2025.

Qualification Objective

This qualification is designed for individuals wishing to develop professional management and leadership practice, and who wish to be equipped with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to drive business activities in a senior management and leadership role. Role and responsibilities of qualified applicants may also include taking responsibility for people, projects, operations or services to deliver organisational success. They will have the professionalism to deliver impact, behave ethically, and demonstrate a commitment to continual learning and development.

A Diploma in Management and Leadership is a benchmark qualification for full CMI membership, taking you another step towards Chartered Manager status.

The qualifications have been designed for practising or aspiring managers in roles such as Senior Manager, Regional Manager, Specialist Manager (with expertise in a specific business or technical functions such as quality, finance, risk, marketing, sales, IT, and human resources, etc.), Director and CEO.

Requirements

The Level 7 diploma programme is very vigorous, and the applicant would be expected to use research effectively and demonstrate excellent written and application skills. In addition to the applicant meeting relevant senior-level work-related requirements, our educational requirements will include the following:

- Bachelor's degree and five years of senior management experience or
- Master's degree and three years of senior management experience or
- Relevant professional certificates/ certifications or
- Evidence of competency-based learning.

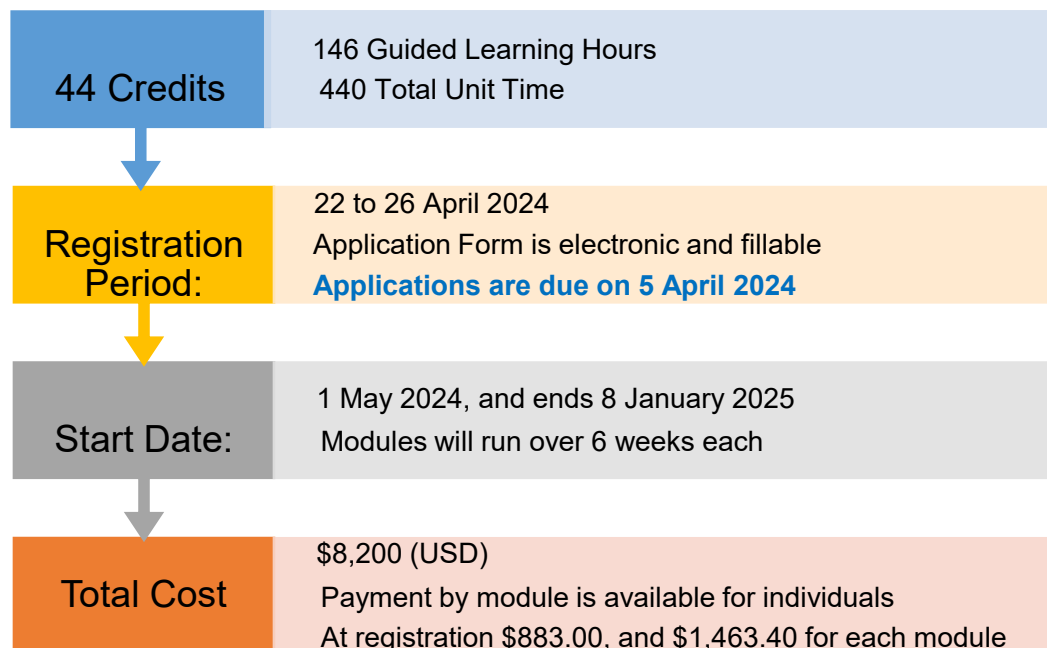
Capacity

Seats are limited to accommodate 25 learners only.

Cost

The certification costs \$8,200.00 (USD), inclusive of application fees, tuition, eBooks and materials, and access to CMI's vast online resources.

Table 1 – Programme Information and Important Dates



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The L7 Diploma in Management and Leadership Practices consists of five modules, the descriptions of which are provided in Table 2 below.

Table 2- Module Descriptions and the time required.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	GLH	TUT	CRD
701	Strategic Leadership The unit aims to equip leaders with an in-depth understanding of strategic leadership within an organisational context. Leaders will explore the complexities of the role and the theoretical perspectives, approaches, behaviours and skills which can enhance their professional practice. The unit focuses on the leader's ability to respond creatively to complex organisational challenges and understand how to set and deliver sustainable strategic goals.	36	110	11
702	Leading and Developing People to Optimise Performance The unit aims for leaders to develop an in-depth understanding of how to effectively lead and develop people. They will explore the influence and impact of leadership theories, culture, wellbeing, development and design, policy and strategy that can be used creatively within the leadership role. Ultimately, leaders will have the opportunity to propose a leadership and development strategy aiming to value people while optimising an organisation's performance.	34	100	10

705	Leading Strategic Change This unit aims for leaders to understand the scope, context and complexity of leading strategic change. Leaders will understand how applying analytical techniques, theories and models of change, and creative problem-solving can equip them to lead strategic change with confidence. The unit culminates in giving leaders the opportunity to develop a proposal to lead a strategic change.	24	80	8
706	Finance for Strategic Leaders The unit aims to provide leaders with an understanding of the scope, complexity and role of finance within an organisational context. Leaders will know how to critically assess methods for analysing financial data and information required to make strategic decisions. Ultimately, the aim of this unit is to equip leaders to be more confident in their understanding of the Finance function.	32	90	9
610	Principles and Practices of Policy Development The principles laid down in organisational, corporate, functional and departmental policies have a direct bearing on the daily activities of an organisation's workforce. Policy focuses on the activities which are of critical importance to an organisation. Policies can be used to set strategic direction. Policies also set expectations about the behaviours and values required by staff to work ethically and professionally within their roles and when representing the organisation.	20	60	6

GLH- Guided Learning Hours, **TUT-** Total Unit Time, **CRD** – Credits

CMI LEVEL 7- WORKSHOP AND ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Workshops and Dates	Code	Module Title	Start Date for Assignment	End Date	Lecturer and	GHL	TUT	CRD
1 1 May 2024 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	All units	Introduction Day	2 May 2024	On-going self-development, including PDP	Sharlene Dabreo-Lettsome			
2 7 to 10 May 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	701	Strategic Leadership	10 May 2024	14 June 2024	Marva Titley-Smith	36	110	11
3 18 to 19 June 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	702	Leading and Developing People to Optimise Performance	20 June 2024	26 July 2024	Sharlene Dabreo-Lettsome	34	100	10
Festival Break 2 to 9 August 2024								
4 13 to 14 August 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	705	Leading Strategic Change	15 August 2024	20 September 2023	Marva Titley-Smith	24	80	8
5 24 to 26 September 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	706	Finance for Strategic Leaders	27 September 2024	1 November 2024	Davinia McGann	32	90	9
6 5 to 6 November 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	610	Principles and Practices of Policy Development	7 November 2024	13 December 2024	Marva Titley-Smith	20	60	6
Programme Evaluation 6 to 7 January 2025								
7 8 January 2025 9:00 am – 12:00 pm		Reflective Session and Programme Evaluation	End of Training!		Debra Hodge	0	0	0
Totals						146	440	44

THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR LEVEL 7

Each applicant must submit the following documents for consideration: Our electronic registration form is fillable for convenience, and a consent form will be provided in a separate attachment.

- 1) Completed registration form
- 2) Signed consent form
- 3) Copy of bachelor's degree certificate (and evidence of five years of senior-management experience), or master's degree certificate (and evidence of three years of senior management experience), or relevant professional certificates/certifications or evidence of competency-based learning
- 4) Curriculum vitae or resume
- 5) Personal Statement (a 600-word essay that describes your motivation for pursuing this qualification; it should be typed and double-spaced)
- 6) Two (2) letters of reference
- 7) Current job description
- 8) Copy of a valid photo ID
- 9) Copy of NHI Card or other proof of health insurance

Promissory note* (*If your employer will be financing your programme, official written correspondence indicating the amount that will be paid on your behalf must be submitted.)

The application deadline is 5 April 2024

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