

ACCREDITATION FACTSHEET

Defence Academy – Higher Command and Staff Course (HCSC)



» QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

The Defence Academy Higher Command and Staff Course (HCSC) has been accredited by CMI to the **CMI Level 8 Diploma in Strategic Direction and Leadership** with a Total Qualification Time of 740 hours.

These qualifications are designed for directors and senior managers who have the authority across organisations and personal inspiration to translate organisational strategy into effective performance. The qualifications require directors and senior managers to build on their skills in strategic direction and leadership and to focus on the requirements of inter-organisational strategy.

CMI qualifications at RQF Level 8 portray practical skills and competences that are rated in academic terms as being comparable to Doctoral Degrees and Vocational Qualifications at Level 8.

» QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

Option 1: **No additional work required.** By completing HCSC you have met the criteria to be accredited with the CMI Level 8 Diploma in Strategic Direction and Leadership. (See Table 1 below)

Table 1 – Option 1 CMI Level 8 Diploma in Strategic Direction and Leadership

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	CREDITS	ADDITIONAL WORK
8001V1	Personal development as a strategic leader	10	N/A
8002V1	Collective strategy development	10	N/A
8003V1	Inter-organisational strategic planning	10	N/A
8004V1	Inter-organisational strategic direction	10	N/A
8005V1	Strategic communication	10	N/A
8006V1	Strategic culture	10	N/A
7013V1	Strategic leadership	7	N/A
7014V1	Strategic leadership practice	7	N/A

» REGISTRATION & COSTS

Register using the registration form on the CMI web, which you can download and either fax or post to the CMI (details on the form). Visit the web www.managers.org.uk/DA-quals and click on **CMI qualifications**. Please complete the registration form in conjunction with this factsheet. Please provide evidence that you have successfully completed your training, and the remittance.

» CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

These qualifications can be built upon to add further units and so present an excellent opportunity for Continuing Professional Development. As they are accredited on to the national Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF) they are readily recognised by civilian organisations.

For further enquiries call CMI on **01536 207496** or e-mail to qualifications@managers.org.uk