

CMI LEVEL 8 IN STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

QUALIFICATION FACTSHEET

QUALIFICATION PURPOSE

These qualifications have been developed in consultation with employers and other key stakeholders and are designed for managers who have the authority and personal inspiration to translate organisational strategy into effect operational performance. The qualifications require managers to build on their strategic management skills and to focus on the requirements of implementing the organisation's strategy.

QUALIFICATION CODES

CMI CODE	QUALIFICATION TITLE	QUALIFICATION REFERENCE NUMBER
8A1V2	CMI Level 8 Award in Strategic Direction and Leadership	600/9467/9
8C1V2	CMI Level 8 Certificate in Strategic Direction and Leadership	600/9468/0
8D1V2	CMI Level 8 Diploma in Strategic Direction and Leadership	600/9469/2

KEY DATES

These qualifications are regulated from 1st September 2013, and the operational start date in CMI Centres is 1st January 2014. This qualification will be reviewed from time to time, for more information see the CMI External Qualification List.

RULES OF COMBINATION

CMI Level 8 Award in Strategic Direction and Leadership

Learners need to complete any combination of units to a minimum of 10 credits. The minimum Total Qualification Time is 100 hours, including 30 Guided Learning Hours.

UNIT NUMBER	UNIT NAME	CREDITS	GLH	TUT
Unit 8001V1	Personal development as a strategic leader	10	30	100
Unit 8002V1	Collective strategy development	10	30	100
Unit 8003V1	Inter-organisational strategic planning	10	30	100
Unit 8004V1	Inter-organisational strategic direction	10	30	100
Unit 8005V1	Strategic communication	10	30	100
Unit 8006V1	Strategic culture	10	30	100

CMI Level 8 Certificate in Strategic Direction and Leadership

Learners need to complete any combination of units to a minimum of 20 credits. The minimum Total Qualification Time is 200 hours, including 60 Guided Learning Hours.

UNIT NUMBER	UNIT NAME	CREDITS	GLH	TUT
Unit 8001V1	Personal development as a strategic leader	10	30	100
Unit 8002V1	Collective strategy development	10	30	100
Unit 8003V1	Inter-organisational strategic planning	10	30	100
Unit 8004V1	Inter-organisational strategic direction	10	30	100
Unit 8005V1	Strategic communication	10	30	100
Unit 8006V1	Strategic culture	10	30	100

CMI Level 8 Diploma in Strategic Direction and Leadership

Learners need to complete all Group A units and any combination of units to a minimum of 7 credits from Group B. Learners need to complete a total of 67 credits to achieve this qualification. The Total Qualification Time is 670 hours, including 210 Guided Learning Hours.

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MANDATORY GROUP A

Unit 8001V1	Personal development as a strategic leader	10	30	100
Unit 8002V1	Collective strategy development	10	30	100
Unit 8003V1	Inter-organisational strategic planning	10	30	100
Unit 8004V1	Inter-organisational strategic direction	10	30	100
Unit 8005V1	Strategic communication	10	30	100
Unit 8006V1	Strategic culture	10	30	100

OPTIONAL GROUP B

Unit 7013V1	Strategic leadership	7	30	70
Unit 7014V1	Strategic leadership practice	7	30	70