

# Foundation Chartered Manager

Recognition that starts early. Progression that lasts.



Foundation Chartered Manager (fCMgr) gives early-career learners a recognised status that proves capability and builds a clear route to Chartered Manager (CMgr). It can be embedded into CMI qualifications, apprenticeships, recognised and accredited programmes to give learners professional recognition of their management and leadership progression.

## Early-career leadership pathways

Aligned with government reforms for Levels 2 to 5.

An external credential employers understand and trust.

A pathway that supports growth and lifelong learning.

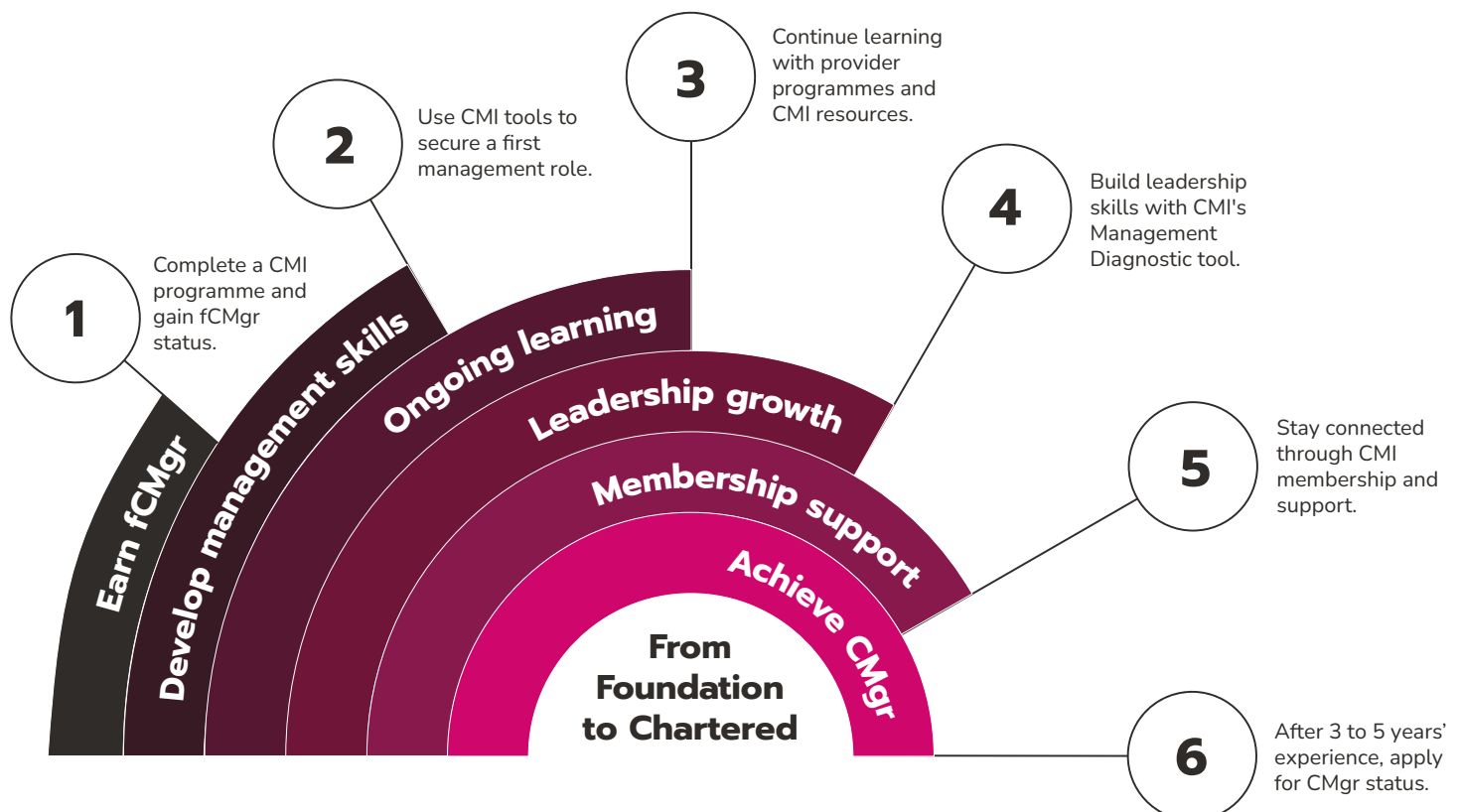
## What providers get

- A recognised outcome on mixed delivery models.
- Differentiation beyond course completion alone.
- A clear route to CMgr that keeps alumni engaged.

## Why employers value it

- Signals practical capability in early-career managers.
- Offers resources, diagnostics and CPD for new leaders.
- Builds a credible route to full Chartered status.

## CMI's pathway to lifelong learning



## Proven impact



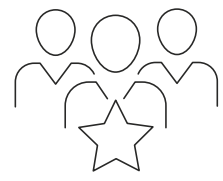
**93%**

say fCMgr shows they can deliver organisational results.



**96%**

are better at supporting their teams.



**98%**

report stronger management and leadership skills.

Source: CMI Research 2025

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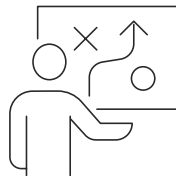
Foundation Chartered Manager status is a big differentiator. Many learners on the Level 3 apprenticeship have no external qualifications, so gaining eligibility for those postnominals is a huge confidence booster.

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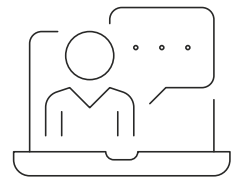
## Centre support



Thousands of resources to support learning and professional development.



Curated learning journeys by topic.



Dedicated adviser support for centres and cohorts.

## The CMI advantage

- ✓ CMI is the only organisation that can award Foundation and full Chartered Manager status
- ✓ Ofqual-regulated awarding body with a Royal Charter
- ✓ Professional Standard framework that maps skills to status



[Talk to us](#) about embedding Foundation Chartered Manager (fCMgr) and routes to Chartered Manager (CMgr) into your programme.

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