

## Recognition by the MQA of equivalency for the CMI Level 7 Extended Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership Practice on the Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF)

Chartered Management Institute (CMI) has been successful in securing equivalency for the [CMI Level 7 Extended Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership Practice](#) on the [Malaysian Qualifications Framework \(MQF\)](#) at Level 7 (TVET Postgraduate Certificate).

This follows the comprehensive submission made to the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), which includes meeting all the evidential requirements set out by the MQA.

This recognition is a significant milestone for CMI and all our Partners delivering our programmes within Malaysia. It further underpins the quality, rigour and international standing of CMI's qualifications, and affirms their alignment with Malaysia's national education and TVET systems. Our dual accreditation model was already fully recognised and aligned with Malaysia's national education and TVET systems.

**Benefits for CMI Partner Institutions** - This successful outcome presents several important advantages to you as a CMI Partner, your learners, and your stakeholders:

- **Strengthened credibility and national recognition -**  
The MQF Level 7 equivalency confirms that the programme meets Malaysia's postgraduate standards and reinforces its value in both academic and professional contexts.
- **Enhanced programme value and market positioning -**  
This recognition provides a compelling advantage for Centres offering CMI qualifications or dual accreditation arrangements, differentiating your programmes in an increasingly competitive market.
- **Greater learner progression and mobility -**  
Learners now benefit from improved pathways into further postgraduate study, professional advancement, and opportunities within both academic and TVET sectors.
- **Increased appeal to employers and industry partners -**  
The MQF alignment demonstrates that CMI's senior-level qualifications develop the strategic leadership capabilities required within modern Malaysian industries, strengthening your employer engagement offer.
- **Expansion opportunities through flexible programme design -**  
The modular structure of CMI Level 7 qualifications enables the development of tailored pathways and micro-credentials. With MQF recognition now secured, partners may wish to broaden their CMI offer to meet emerging workforce needs.
- **Pathways to Chartered Manager (CMgr) status -**  
Learners completing a Level 7 Certificate or above, with the requisite experience, may progress towards [Chartered Manager status](#), adding significant professional value to their learning journey.

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