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# CMI Level 7 Strategic Leadership of AI

Qualification Factsheet V2.0

## Qualification Purpose

AI leadership is increasingly crucial in today's business landscape, as organisations face growing pressure to leverage intelligent technologies for innovation, efficiency, and growth. For strategic managers and leaders, embracing AI is not just about adopting new tools or enhancing technical capabilities; it is about driving long-term value creation, fostering innovation, and ensuring resilience in an ever-evolving global landscape.

These qualifications are designed to support practising or aspiring strategic managers and leaders, accountable for setting the strategic direction of an organisation. These managers and leaders will likely be non-technical practitioners. Through these qualifications, they will develop an awareness of strategic AI leadership and develop skills to put learning into practice through strategy development and change leadership related to AI implementation.

## Qualification Codes

CMI Code	Qualification Title	Qualification Reference Number
7A46	CMI Level 7 Award in Strategic Leadership of AI	610/7214/X
7C46	CMI Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Leadership of AI	610/7217/5
7D46	CMI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Leadership of AI	610/7218/7

## Key Dates

This qualification is regulated from 1st April 2026 and the operational start date in CMI Centres is 1st April 2026.

CMI qualifications are reviewed from time to time, for information on the next review date please see the [CMI External Qualification List](#).

## Rules of Combination

### CMI Level 7 Award in Strategic Leadership of AI

Learners must select at least one unit to a minimum of 70 TQT hours to achieve this qualification.  
The minimum GLH is 18 hours. Minimum credits: 7

### CMI Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Leadership of AI

Learners must select at least two units to a minimum of 140 TQT hours to achieve this qualification.  
The minimum GLH is 42 hours. Minimum credits: 14

### CMI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Leadership of AI

Learners complete at least four units to a minimum of 370 TQT hours to achieve this qualification.  
The minimum GLH is 102 hours. Minimum/Maximum credits: 37

Unit No.	Unit Title	GLH	TUT	Credit
<b>Driving Change</b>				
734	Leading Strategic Transformation	24	80	8
<b>Communication &amp; Human Skills</b>				
735	Leading Ethically in the AI Era	36	110	11
736	Personal Development for Strategic Leadership of AI	24	90	9
<b>Making an Impact</b>				
737	Leading a Strategic AI Project	24	100	10
738	Researching the Impact of AI	18	70	7
<b>AI Strategy</b>				
739	Developing an Organisational Strategy for AI Readiness	30	90	9
<b>AI and Digital Fluency, Cyber &amp; Data Units</b>				
740	Strategic AI Adoption and Governance	25	70	7
741	Strategic Cyber Risk and Governance	25	70	7
742	Strategic Data Leadership and Governance	25	70	7