



Level 7 Diploma in Commissioning, Procurement and Contracting for Care Services

This qualification has been developed by CMI in partnership with Skills for Care and Development. The emergence of commissioning as a key factor in shaping the changing agenda in health, social care and children's services created a driver to develop specific National Occupational Standards (NOS) for the role.

The aim of this qualification is to guide and assess development of knowledge and skills relating to Commissioning, Procurement and Contracting, and to confirm competence in these areas where appropriate.

Learners who will undertake this qualification will wholly or partly be engaged in roles in social care and children's & young people's sectors in England, Wales and N Ireland. The role may or may not be specified in the job title, and it may encompass joint commissioning with health bodies.

CMI Code	Title	Qualification reference number
7D18	CMI Level 7 Diploma in Commissioning, Procurement and Contracting for Care Services (QCF)	600/0501/4

Qualification Summary

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This qualification can be offered to learners from the age of 19. CMI does not specify entry requirements for this qualification, but Centres are required to ensure that learners admitted to the programme have sufficient capability at the right level to undertake the learning and assessment.

Learners must achieve a minimum of 67 credits to gain the Level 7 Diploma in Commissioning, Procurement and Contracting for Care Service.

Learners need to complete all mandatory units in (Group A) to a total of 42 credits. One unit from Group B to a minimum of 3 credits, one unit from Group C to a minimum of 5 credits and a minimum of 14 credits from Group D. Please note credits from groups C and D must total at least 22 credits.

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Group A			
CPCCS 74	Establish commissioning practices that promote social inclusion, social cohesion and regeneration	7	35
CPCCS 75	Position the commissioning organisation to embrace change	7	40
CPCCS 76	Negotiate the agreement and implementation of commissioning strategies	7	40
CPCCS 77	Develop strategic partnerships and alliances for commissioning services	7	45
CPCCS 715	Engage with the decision making process in a commissioning organisation	7	35
CPCCS 501	Understand personalisation in care and support services	4	33
CPCCS 315	Principles of safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults	3	21
Group B			
Advo 301	Purpose and principles of independent advocacy	4	25
CMH 301	Understand mental well-being and mental health promotion	3	14
CMH 302	Understand mental health problems	3	14
CYP M3.7	Understand how to support positive outcomes for children and young people	3	25
CYPOP 17	Understand the needs of children and young people who are vulnerable and experiencing poverty and disadvantage	5	40
DEM 301	Understand the process and experience of dementia	3	22
LD 201	Understand the context of supporting individuals with learning disabilities	4	35
LD 310	Understand how to support individuals with autistic spectrum conditions	3	28
MU 5.2	Understand child and young person development	6	30
PD OP 3.1	Understand physical disability	3	22
PD OP 3.3	Understand the impact of Acquired Brain Injury on individuals	3	28
SS MU 3.1	Understand sensory loss	3	21
SSOP 3.1	Understand models of disability	3	26

Group C			
CPCCS 515	Support decision making and problem solving	5	35
CPCCS 79	Secure financial resources for commissioning plans	5	25
CPCCS 716	Assess and develop management teams in commissioning organisations	6	30
CPCCS 717	Manage continuous improvement in organisational activities	8	40
CPCCS 719	Provide leadership in a commissioning organisation	8	40
CPCCS 720	Establish a culture of risk awareness in a commissioning organisation	8	40
CPCCS 722	Assure the quality of services provided by a commissioning organisation	7	36
MSC F2	Manage a programme of complementary projects	8	30
Group D			
CPCCS 59	Understand the principles of joint commissioning services to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities	3	25
CPCCS 524	Assess the impact of commissioning activities on social, economic and environmental sustainability	6	29
CPCCS 78	Develop a joint strategic needs assessment and delivery strategy for services	7	40
CPCCS 711	Develop a supply chain strategy for services	7	40
CPCCS 712	Embed self-directed support in commissioning activities for care services	6	30
CPCCS 713	Make joint financial arrangements to deliver services	7	40
CPCCS 714	Assess the impact of commissioning policy and strategy on improving outcomes for individuals, families and communities	8	40
CPCCS 721	Plan the workforce to achieve outcomes in organisations commissioning care services	7	38