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CMI Level 7 Diploma Strategic Management and Leadership Practice

The level 7 programme builds upon the past operational knowledge and experience of managers by focusing on the more strategic issues of management within an organisation.

COURSE OVERVIEW

With a more comprehensive structure, our level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership Practice develops you further to give you all the key skills and competencies you will need to become an effective strategic manager. The Diploma in Strategic Management & Leadership Practice give you full CMI membership and takes you another step closer towards Chartered Manager Status.

MODULES

- **Strategic Leadership**
- **Leading and Developing People to Optimise Performance**
- **Developing Organisational Strategy**
- **Personal and Professional Development for Strategic Leaders**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is expected that you will hold a Level 5 CMI or similar qualification. However, we are able to take into account your level of experience in lieu of formal qualifications and this is normally established at interview.

LOCATION

WORCESTER

WSTM-DP7-2627

COURSE LENGTH

Part-time over a rolling
12 month period.

TUITION FEES

£2500 (includes CMI
registration fee)

AWARD ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

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HOW TO APPLY

Please apply through
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DELIVERY INFORMATION

Workshops are held fortnightly on a Thursday evening, 18.00-21.00. Guidance and resources are provided in relation to completion of this. Due to the nature of the qualification flexible start dates are available throughout the year. In addition you are expected to commit at least one hour study per evening, a minimum of 230 hours over the duration of the course. The course is supported by online materials via our Virtual Learning Environment and may be supplemented by online delivery.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

One 4,000 (approximate) word assignment to be submitted after each unit. Guidance and resources are provided in relation to completion of this.

PROGRESSION

Completion of the Diploma can be your first step towards a Master's Degree in Management and Leadership or an MBA. Local providers are the University of Worcester and Birmingham City University.

Successful completion can lead to the Chartered Manager Status, further information can be obtained from the CMI website.

STAFF EXPERIENCE

Lecturers of these sessions have occupational experience in the areas of management and leadership, which will assist in the practical application of the theory taught because of their occupational experience. A number of lecturers also possess CMI or academic qualifications in this field.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information for this course, including module outlines and guided learning hours can be found on the CMI website (managers.org.uk).

All course information, location of courses and fee information within this leaflet is correct at the time of publication. Where there is a change to published information, students will be notified in a timely manner and provided with a detailed explanation. If a course is cancelled, the College will make efforts to ensure that applicants receive timely advice on other suitable courses and options available. Any decisions made by Heart of Worcestershire College are carefully considered and made in the best interests of our students, to enhance both their success and experience.

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