

# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STANDARD CIPS LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA AND THE APPRENTICESHIP QUALIFICATION.



	CIPS DIPLOMA ONLY	APPRENTICESHIP
DURATION	12 MONTHS	UP TO 24 MONTHS
COURSE FEES	INVOICED TO UNIVERISTY	FUNDED BY LEVY
EXAM FEES	INVOICED TO UNIVERISTY	FUNDED BY LEVY
CIPS MEMBERSHIP FEE	PAID BY UNIVERISTY OR STUDENT	PAID BY UNIVERISTY OR STUDENT
LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA TUITION & EXAMS, 10 DAYS + 24 WEBINARS	✓	✓
LEVEL 5 CATEGORY MANAGEMENT TUITION & EXAM, 1 DAY + 3 WEBINARS	✗	✓ SAVES £281 ON LEVEL 5 COURSE COSTS
12 WEEK PROGRESS REVIEWS	✗	✓
TUTOR SUPPORT BY EMAIL AND PHONE	✓	✓
BOOKS AND RESOURCES	✓	✓
CIPS E-LEARNING	✗	✓
MARKING AND FEEDBACK ON PAST EXAM QUESTIONS	✓	✓
WORK BASED PROJECT AND PRESENTATION (EPA)	✗	✓
EPA FEE	N/A	FUNDED BY LEVY
PROJECT SKILLS 4 X TWO HOUR WEBINARS	N/A	✓
WORKPLACE/ONLINE VISITS TO SUPPORT LEARNER AND PROJECT TUTORIALS	✗	✓
MANDATORY TIME FOR STUDY IN ADDITION TO CLASSES (20%)	✗	✓