

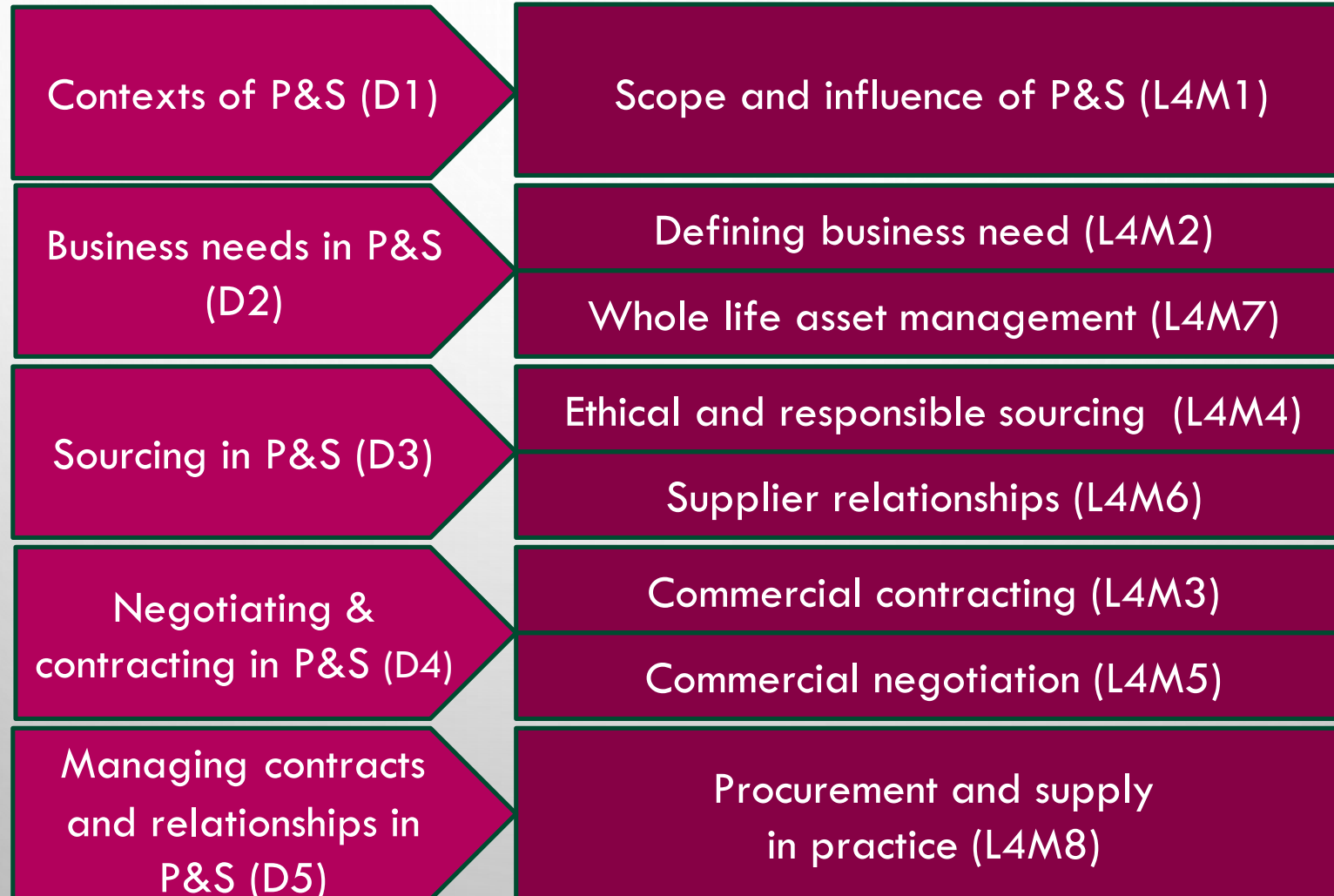
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***CIPS LEVELS AND  
COURSES***

# Diploma : Level 4

## Former

## Current Courses

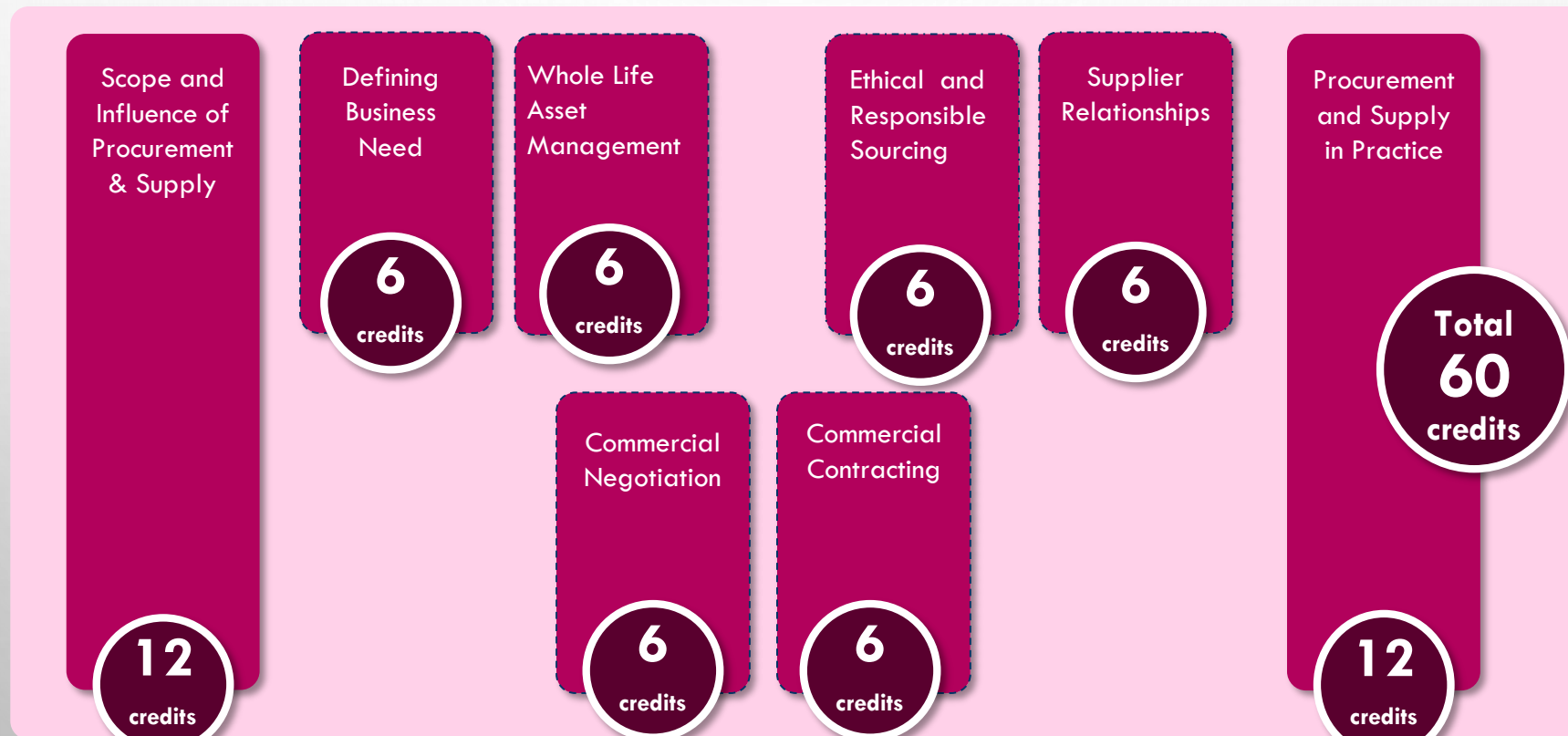


# 4

## Diploma in Procurement and Supply



The Diploma uses the procurement and supply cycle as its focus which presents a cyclical process of key steps faced when procuring goods and services. This is the highest entry point onto CIPS qualifications.








Total qualification time (TQT) = **600 hours**  
Guided learning hours (GLH) = **250 hours**

Self-study requirement (SSR) = **335 hours**  
Assessment time = **15 hours**

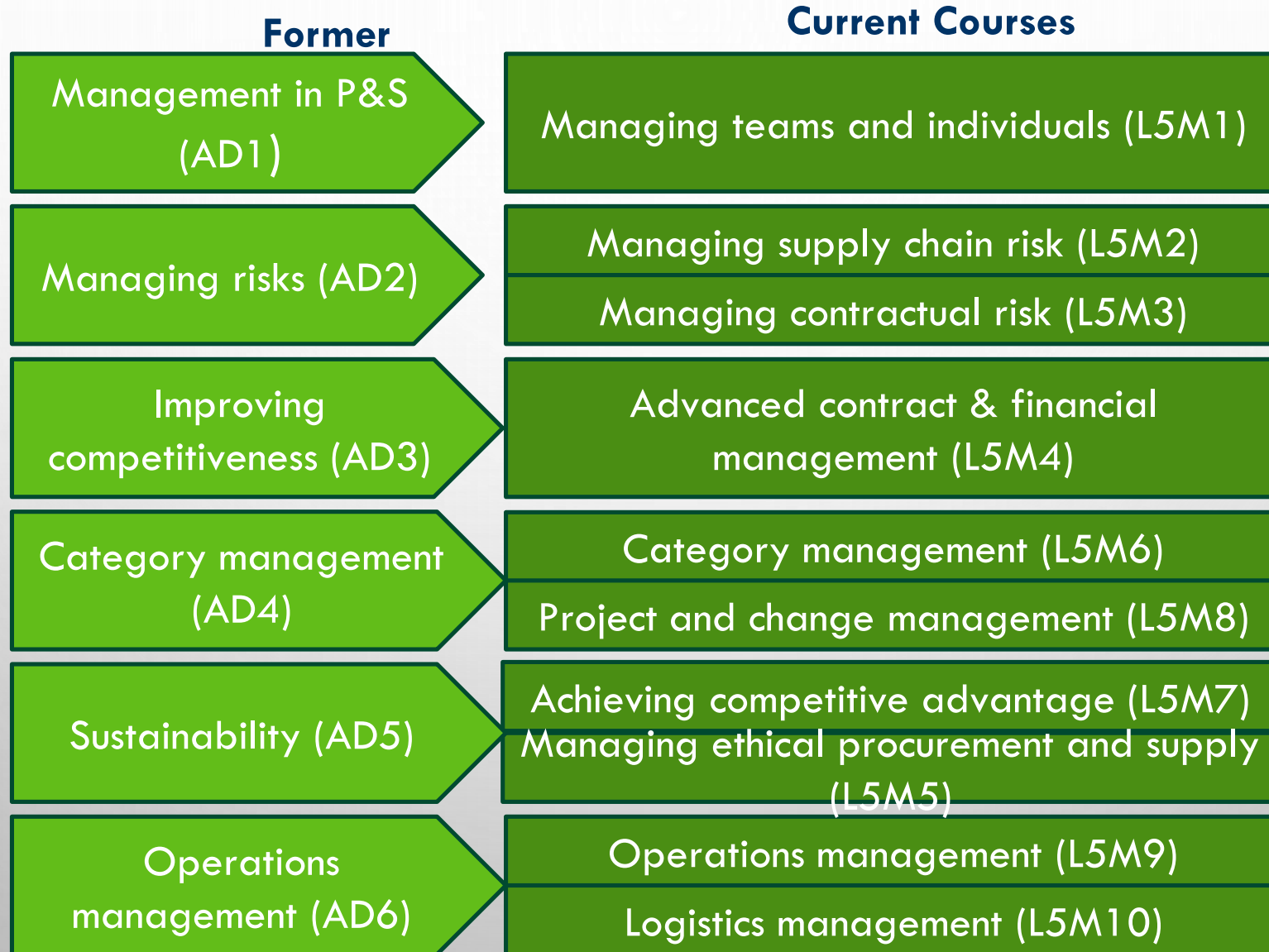
# EXAMINATION FORMATS – DIPLOMA

 Examinations : Pass mark for all OR = **70%**,

 Pass mark for all CR = Pass **50%**, Merit **60%**, Distinction **75%**

Module code	Module title	Credits	Assessment format	Duration
L4M1	Scope and Influence of Procurement and Supply	12	CR  	3 hours
L4M2	Defining Business Need	6	OR 	1 ½ hours
L4M3	Commercial Contracting	6		1 ½ hours
L4M4	Ethical and Responsible Sourcing	6		1 ½ hours
L4M5	Commercial Negotiation	6		1 ½ hours
L4M6	Supplier Relationships	6		1 ½ hours
L4M7	Whole Life Asset Management	6		1 ½ hours
L4M8	Procurement and Supply in Practice	12	CR  	3 hours

## (Advance Diploma: Level 5)



# 5

## Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply



Designed for those in or aspiring to be in junior to middle managerial level roles, delivering organisational objectives, influencing stakeholders and acting as internal consultant/change agent.

Managing Teams and Individuals

12

credits

Advanced Contract and Financial Management

12

credits

Managing Contractual Risk

6

credits

Managing Supply Chain Risk

6

credits

Managing Ethical Procurement and Supply

6

credits

Core  
42  
Credits

- Category Management
- Advanced Negotiation
- Achieving Competitive Advantage Through The Supply Chain
- Project and Change Management
- Operations Management
- Logistics Management

6

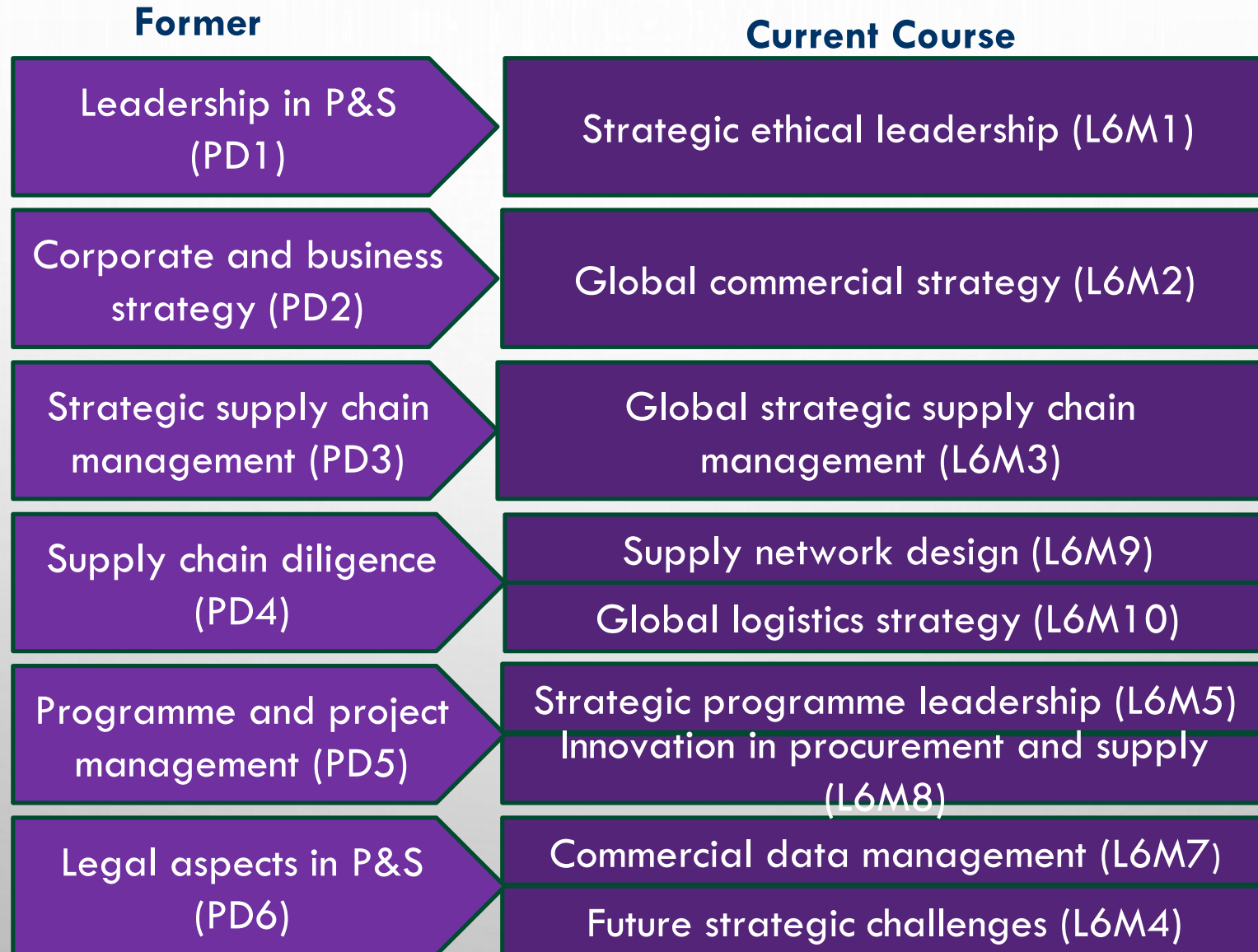
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Electives  
18  
credits

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# Professional Diploma: Level 6



# 6

## Professional Diploma in Procurement and Supply



Successful students completing this level will continue to be in a position to gain MCIPS. The content is designed to develop and the skill required to design, develop and optimise process to shape procurement within organisations.

Strategic  
Ethical  
Leadership

12

credits

Global  
Commercial  
Strategy

12

credits

Global  
Strategic  
Supply Chain  
Management

12

credits

Future Strategic  
Challenges for  
the Profession

6

credits

Core  
42  
credits

- Strategic Programme Leadership
- Commercial Data Management
- Innovation in Procurement and Supply
- Supply Network Design
- Global Logistics Strategy

6

credits




Electives  
18  
credits

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Assessment time = **15 hours**




# EXAMINATION FORMATS – PROF DIPLOMA

Module code	Module title	Credits	Assessment format	Duration
L6M1	Strategic Ethical Leadership	12	CR  	3 hours
L6M2	Global Commercial Strategy	12		3 hours
L6M3	Global Strategic Supply Chain Management	12		3 hours
L6M4	Future Strategic Challenges for the Profession	6		2 hours
L6M5	Strategic Programme Leadership	6	OR 	1 ½ hours
L6M7	Commercial Data Management	6		1 ½ hours
L6M8	Innovation in Procurement and Supply	6		1 ½ hours
L6M9	Supply Network Design	6		1 ½ hours
L6M10	Global Logistics Strategy	6		1 ½ hours



***ASSESSMENT***

# EXAMINATION TYPES

- **OBJECTIVE RESPONSE (OR)** 
  - SINGLE, SHORT QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE THE CANDIDATE TO CHOOSE OR TYPE A RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION WHERE THE CORRECT ANSWER(S) ARE PREDETERMINED.
  - DELIVERED AS COMPUTER BASED EXAMINATIONS (CBE) AND AUTO-MARKED

# CR EXAM FORMATS – DIPLOMA ONLY

- **CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE (CR)**  & 
  - CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE QUESTIONS REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO CREATE '**CONSTRUCT**' A RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION, SUCH AS AN ESSAY EITHER BY TYPING OR WRITING THEIR RESPONSE.



Constructed Response

- CR EXAMS FOR: 2X DIPLOMA MODULES, 2X ADVANCED DIPLOMA MODULES AND 4X PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA MODULES