

**OAL LEVEL 6 DIPLOMA IN STRATEGIC
LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT**

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Programme Information

The OAL Level 6 Diploma in Logistics Strategy is designed to provide learners with comprehensive knowledge and skills in logistics at a strategic level. It enables learners to develop their strategic decision-making skills, preparing them to take on senior-level responsibilities in a logistics environment, including areas such as supply chain, distribution and transport. The qualification includes global influences, strategic influences, strategic planning, strategic supply chain optimisation and a work-based business research project.

It bridges the gap between the undergraduate OAL Level 5 Diploma in Logistics Management and the postgraduate standard of a Master's degree.

Qualification Awarded

OAL is recognised by Ofqual as an Awarding Organisation. The OAL Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Logistics Management is on the Register of Regulated Qualifications and is delivered by The Business School (UK) Ltd, an approved OAL centre for the delivery of its qualifications.

Regulated by:	Ofqual
Countries offered in:	England and international
Subject/sector areas:	7.2 Warehousing and distribution
Qualification operational start date:	01/09/2024
Applicable age ranges (years):	19+

Target Audience

This qualification is intended for individuals currently working in or aspiring to work in the logistics industry at a strategic level who are looking to deepen their knowledge, skills, and understanding in the field.

Learners must have one of the following:

- A relevant level 5 qualification. (e.g., OAL Level 5 Diploma in Logistics Management)
- Mature learners with relevant management or logistics experience.

Structure of Programme:

The qualification is made up of 5 mandatory units. Units are measured by level, by credit value, by guided learning hours and Total Qualification Time (the number of hours

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learners will devote to their study). These are designated by OAL and approved by Ofqual, the regulatory body for qualifications in the UK.

All five units are mandatory, learners must achieve a total of 50 credits.					
	Title	Level	GLH	TQT	Credit
1	Global Influences on Business Strategy in a Logistics Environment	6	8	100	10
2	Strategic Leadership and Supply Chain Analysis in a Logistics Environment	6	8	98	10
3	Strategic Planning in a Logistics Environment	6	8	98	10
4	Strategic Supply Chain Optimisation in a Logistics Environment	6	8	97	10
5	Strategic Business Research Project in a Logistics Environment.	6	8	103	10

The aims of these units and other information are to be found in the Qualification Handbook, which can be obtained from us.

These units are all assessed by The Business School (UK) through the completion of a variety of activities, detailed on assessment briefs. Your assessment briefs are available for download on the system.

Assessment work should be completed and uploaded to your assessor in either Adobe pdf or Microsoft Word format. You should, of course, keep a secure copy yourself. When your assessment work is completed, please upload onto the system.

Qualification Achievement

To achieve this qualification, learners must achieve a total of five units of assessment. All units are allocated a credit value, which provides an indication of the size of the units in terms of total qualification time (TQT). 1 credit = 10 TQT.

All units have been assigned total qualification time (TQT) and guided learning hours (GLH):

- GLH is the average estimated time that a learner will spend under the direct supervision of the tutor/trainer and includes invigilated and practical assessments.
- TQT is the average time a learner will spend carrying out unsupervised learning activities such as assignments, course work, etc. PLUS, the GLH

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The units set out what learners need to know and understand or be able to do, and these are described in learning outcomes in units of assessment. The learning outcomes are defined by assessment criteria, and these criteria must be assessed successfully for a learner to achieve each unit.

Achievement of the required five units will mean the qualification has been completed and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification. OAL will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification title, the credits achieved, and the grade awarded.

Progression

This qualification will provide progression opportunities to other qualifications including Master level academic programmes.

Learner Registration

The registration period is the time in which a Learner is registered onto the qualification and in which they must complete this. For this qualification, the registration period is 2 years.

At the end of the registration period all Learners will be withdrawn from the relevant qualification. However, if an extension is required, we can contact the Awarding Organisation to request this. Extensions may be granted on a 6 month basis and will be granted up to a maximum of 12 months. If after this period a Learner has not completed, but wishes to continue, then the Centre will have to register the Learner again. A cost will be incurred for this, along with the full Registration fee.

We would strongly recommend that you complete your studies and assessment work as soon as possible!

Distance Learning

You have chosen to study via online Distance Learning. You have a maximum of 2 years study time to complete this Diploma. The online system will contain the following information:

- Course materials relevant to your chosen course
- Assessments briefs relevant to your chosen course
- Personal Tutor Contact Details
- Welcome Pack and Study Guide
- Recommended Reading List
- Additional materials, eg, Learning Styles Questionnaire, Course Completion Plan.

Please ensure you read the welcome pack and study guide thoroughly before commencing your studies.

Your Tutor

Your tutor is personally assigned to you and their role is to offer advice, guidance and support for your learning, and to assess your work. Contact is made with your tutor via the online learning system. They should be your first contact in case of any query.

Assessment – Assignments

Each unit is assessed through the Centre Assessment Route by your tutor. Assessment activities have been developed by The Business School (UK) Ltd, which have been approved by OAL. Each assessment brief gives information regarding exactly what needs to be covered and other supporting information such as word count and referencing guide.

You should submit your assessment work or any queries regarding the assessment work to your tutor for assessment.

Your tutor will assess your work and complete a mark-sheet and give you feedback. You will be allowed one re-submission of your work. Once your tutor is satisfied that your work reaches the required standards, this will then go through a process of internal quality assurance within The Business School (UK) Ltd and then a process of external quality assurance through OAL. These procedures are laid down by the Awarding Organisation and are rigidly followed by The Business School (UK) Ltd. These are all administered through the online learning system.

Certification

Once you have successfully completed all the assessment work necessary for your qualification, your certificate will be claimed through the OAL external quality assurance process by The Business School (UK) Ltd.

Membership Eligibility

Successful completion of the OAL Level 6 Diploma in Strategic Logistics Management may cover the educational requirement for professional or Chartered Membership. Learners wishing to explore this should engage with the relevant professional body.

About The Business School (UK) Ltd

We provide training and qualifications to corporate organisations, individuals and graduates both in the UK and internationally. We offer credible, professional delivery, quality assurance and administration to national and international audiences in the UK and overseas. Our comprehensive spread of complementary skills and experiences, spanning more than 50 years, includes logistics, transport and management training, business development, quality assurance, inspection and moderation, assessment and verification, strategy and business planning, and administration. We are a first-class professional development provider, delivering leading edge training to give a unique advantage to our clients. We do this by building on academic achievements, exploring the application of key theories, tools and techniques, expert

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training and broader education, and through excellent administration, customer service and support.

Our trainers have extensive international and national experience across a range of sectors including petroleum, oil & gas, maritime, defence, manufacturing and education. We work only with trainers who are qualified, accredited and committed to their own development.

Our directors are both qualified and experienced External Verifiers and have a range of other qualifications and experience including EQFM, professional body Fellows and Strategic Management. Quality assurance is key to any training establishment, and we work with a number of bodies who externally assure the quality of what we do, and hold ISO:9001 and Cyber Essentials accreditation. We are able to deliver qualifications, accredited or bespoke development via taught, distance or blended learning.

Policies and Principles

All Business School courses are developed and designed to be delivered in English, and therefore a good standard of English is required to offer maximum chance of success, enjoyment, participation and learning.

We will use your feedback within course reviews, annual self-evaluation for our business and will ask permission to use this for marketing purposes.

We believe that no student should be disadvantaged by reason of disability. We expect reasonable behaviour from our learners and their representatives, and for them to refrain from language that may be thought of as offensive, abusive, racist, libellous or defamatory. We reserve the right to terminate the registration of students or their representatives should behaviour be found, in our opinion, to be unreasonable.

Other policies and documents are available to learners on request to The Business School (UK) Ltd or on the Virtual Learning Environment. Please pay attention to the Plagiarism Policy.

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