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Segment 11.1 Ethics in Procurement and Supply

Level: Tactical

Theme: Ethics

Knowledge: Will know and understand	Capabilities: Will be able to
The application of the CIPS Code of Conduct in procurement and supply	Explain the key aspects of the CIPS Code of Conduct that apply to your job role
The details included in ethical codes affecting procurement and supply	Explain the key features of ethical codes that affect procurement and supply and how you should identify and address any breaches in ethical business practice
The use and roles of ethical codes in procurement and supply	Ensure that you comply with ethical practices when sourcing goods or services for your organisation
The use of documented policies and procedures for the work of procurement and supply, including: <ul data-bbox="199 1619 766 1904" style="list-style-type: none">• The responsibilities for procurement• Regulations relating to competition• Levels of delegated authority• Responsibilities for the stages of the sourcing process• Invoice clearance and payment	Explain the kinds of documented policies and procedures used in procurement and supply and how they should be used

Knowledge: Will know and understand	Capabilities: Will be able to
<p>The principles of corporate governance that applies to procurement and supply</p>	<p>Explain the main principles of corporate governance that applies to the organisation's procurement and supply function</p>
<p>Forms of bonded and exploitative labour that can exist in supply chains</p>	<p>Be aware of the reputational damage that can be experienced by the organisation in the event of a breach of standards for ethical sourcing and the organisational procedures for reporting to senior management any identified breach</p>

Related CIPS Knowledge Links

[Supply Chain Governance - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Procurement-Organisation/Supply-Chain-Governance/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Procurement-Organisation/Supply-Chain-Governance/)

[Procurement Policy Development - http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Strategy-policy/Procurement-policy-development1/](http://www.cips.org/en-GB/Knowledge/Procurement-topics-and-skills/Strategy-policy/Procurement-policy-development1/)

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