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FIRST PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS QUALIFY THROUGH ADR  
INTERNATIONAL/UNIVERSITY OF GLAMORGAN SCHEME

The first procurement professionals have successfully completed qualifications in supply chain management at the degree-level NVQ level four through the scheme offered by consultants ADR International and the University of Glamorgan Business School.

The four purchasers at construction services company NG Bailey will receive their qualifications at a ceremony at the University of Glamorgan in July.

The NVQ levels three and four qualifications in Supply Chain Management are delivered through workplace-based training including seminars, workshops, on-the-job training and mentoring. The time it takes is very flexible, but is usually about 18 months.

Successful completion of the course at level 4 - equivalent to a university degree - entitles candidates to membership of the prestigious Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply and the letters MCIPS after their name.

The training is provided to groups of procurement professionals in the workplace by ADR International, one of the longest-established procurement consultancies in the UK. The scheme is unique in that ADR International is the only accredited organisation with highly experienced and

qualified procurement professionals offering full workplace-based training leading to NVQ level 4 in Supply Chain Management.

Robin Jackson, CEO of ADR International, said: "This is the first demonstration that our scheme with the University of Glamorgan provides fast and effective results for procurement professionals wanting to gain relevant qualifications. We are very proud of these four and wish them the very best in their future careers."

Martin Bailey, Director of NG Bailey, said: "Our work with ADR International in developing our people has been extremely beneficial and I am very pleased for these four who have gained excellent professional qualifications."

One of the four successful students, Julie Daine, senior buyer at Bailey's North East and Yorkshire region, based in Leeds, said: "ADR International have given me all the tools and techniques I need in my day-to-day job, and It's been a great learning experience."

Dave Quick, NVQ consultant at the University of Glamorgan , said: "We are very pleased with the standard of work presented in the students' final assessments and wish them further success in the future."

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### About NVQs

Like other NVQs in a wide range of disciplines, the NVQs levels 3 and 4 in supply chain management are aimed at people in full-time employment. No formal entry qualifications are required, but candidates must be able to demonstrate competence against the standards selected.

NVQs in supply chain management are based on the National Occupation Standards in Supply Chain Management developed through consultation with UK organisations and their managers in the public, private and voluntary sectors. They embrace the key commercial areas of

- procurement, purchasing, contract management and inventory or materials management. The standards describe best practice in Supply Chain Management and set out what is expected of procurement professionals at work.

### About ADR

ADR International is one of the longest-standing global procurement consultancies, established in 1986. It applies its knowledge and expertise to help its clients improve every aspect of their procurement activity. Its main areas of expertise are procurement consultancy, training and development, sourcing and interim management services.

ADR International works with several global corporations to improve their procurement effectiveness. Clients include GE, the world's biggest non-oil company by market value, Genentech, Pfizer and Alcan.

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