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INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA



The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
and Transport

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT UK)

and

The Royal Logistic Corps Institution (RLCi)

Purpose

1. This Memorandum of Understanding establishes a framework for collaboration between the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT UK) and the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC) Institution. The purpose is to strengthen professional recognition, learning pathways, and mutual engagement between the Defence logistics community and the wider logistics and transport profession. Together, both parties aim to promote professional standards, lifelong learning, and knowledge exchange that benefit individual members and the Royal Logistics Corps.

Objectives

2. The collaboration will focus on the following shared objectives:

- a. **Professional Development:** Support RLC personnel in achieving professional recognition through CILT membership grades, from Affiliate to Chartered status.
- b. **Accreditation and Mapping:** Map RLC qualifications, experience, and training to CILT's professional membership framework and qualification levels.
- c. **Knowledge Exchange:** Facilitate access to CILT webinars, journals, networks, and professional communities, including the CILT Defence Forum, to encourage continuous professional development (CPD).
- d. **Events and Engagement:** Collaborate on events, seminars, and publications that highlight excellence in Defence logistics and showcase transferable skills to the broader logistics profession.
- e. **Transition Support:** Provide a pathway for serving and transitioning RLC personnel into civilian logistics and supply chain roles through professional mentoring and industry engagement.
- f. **Recognition and Awards:** Explore joint recognition schemes or award nominations that highlight excellence in military logistics and leadership.

Roles and Responsibilities

3. **CILT UK will:**

- a. Provide tailored guidance on membership routes and professional registration.

- b. Offer recognition of RLC training where appropriate within the CILT accreditation framework.
- c. Include the RLC Institution in relevant Defence and logistics professional development events.
- d. Support outreach to industry partners for transition pathways and secondments.

4. RLC Institution will:

- a. Promote CILT membership and professionalisation within the RLC community.
- b. Encourage participation in CILT activities, events, and CPD programmes.
- c. Share details of RLC professional development frameworks and training structures to enable mapping to CILT standards.
- d. Identify and nominate champions to act as CILT–RLC liaison officers.

Governance

5. Both parties will appoint a Strategic Liaison Officer to oversee delivery of this MoU. Progress will be reviewed annually through a joint meeting or report and any proposed changes to the scope of collaboration shall be agreed in writing by both parties. Either party may withdraw from the MoU with three months' written notice.

Term of Agreement

6. This MoU shall take effect on the date of the last signature and shall remain in force for three (3) years, subject to renewal by mutual consent.

Financial Arrangements

7. This MoU does not create any binding financial obligation. Each party will bear its own costs unless otherwise agreed in writing for specific activities or events.

Status of Agreement

8. This MoU is not legally binding, but it expresses the mutual intent and goodwill of both organisations to cooperate constructively to advance professional standards, development, and collaboration between Defence and industry logistics communities.

Signatories

For the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

Name: _____
Position: CEO CILT
Date: _____

For the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC) Institute:

Name: _____
Position: Corps Colonel RLC
Date: _____

Appendix A – Areas of Initial Collaboration -Year 1

1. Development of an RLC-to-CILT professional membership pathway (mapping military ranks, courses, and qualifications).
2. Joint Defence-themed professional events and publications.
3. Shared CPD and mentoring framework for serving and transitioning personnel.
4. Joint contribution to Defence logistics professionalisation strategy and outreach.