

CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) written examination

Unit 4: FEED

September 2022

Guidance for this examination

Please ensure that you indicate clearly, at the top of the answer booklet, the law viewpoint from which you will be answering: English, Scottish or Welsh.

The examiners may expect candidates to show knowledge of legislation which is in place but not in force (i.e. has been enacted) and regulations which have been made but are not yet in force, if they are directly relevant to the subject-matter of the examination.

Examination structure

There are two sections to the examination paper:

Section A Consists of six questions.
Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.
Total allocation of marks is 40 marks.
Suggested time allocation is 30 minutes.

Section B Consists of four questions.
Candidates should attempt to answer two questions.
Total allocation of marks is 60 marks.
Suggested time allocation is 60 minutes.

Total time allowed – one hour 30 minutes (plus ten minutes' reading time).

Note:

The Feed paper is a **closed book**; no materials are permitted to be taken into the examination room.

*The examination paper has **three** pages, including this front sheet.*

Exam: Unit 4: Feed

Exam cycle: September 2022

Date: 15 September 2022

Reading time: 10 minutes

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Max: 100 marks

Section A

Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.

Each question carries ten marks.

Total: 40 marks.

1. Briefly explain what the safety and marketing requirements for feed are in accordance with Retained Regulation EU 767/2009.
(10 marks)

2. Annex II of Retained Regulation EC 183/2005 on feed hygiene makes it a requirement that Feed Business Operators must have written documented procedures for the identification of hazards in feed manufacture.

Explain the principles on which these written documented procedures must be based.
(10 marks)

3. Retained Regulation EC 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs places requirements on food business operators to put in place hygiene provisions to ensure that primary products are protected against contamination.

Explain what these hygiene provisions include.
(10 marks)

4. For the levels of primary production and associated operations, a Feed Business Operator needs to comply with the provisions of Annex I of Retained Regulation EC 183/2005.

Explain what primary production for feed is and what is included in the associated operations.
(10 marks)

5. The safety requirements for placing feed on the market are detailed in Retained Regulation EC 178/2002. Explain the safety requirements for feed as per Article 15 of these regulations.
(10 marks)

6. The relevant Feed Law codes of practice for England, Scotland and Wales make it a requirement that competent authorities must have “appropriate equipment to undertake the full range of feed controls in their area, including sampling”.

With examples on use, detail the sampling equipment that a local authority should consider holding in order to comply with this requirement.
(10 marks)

Section A total of 40 marks.

End of Section A.

Section B
Candidates should attempt to answer two questions.
Each question carries 30 marks.
Total: 60 marks.

7. You have been tasked with providing literature to Feed Business Operators, to ensure that they understand their legal obligations with regards feed hygiene.

Produce a guidance document, suitable for primary producers of feed businesses registered as R10 and R11.

(30 marks)

8. Critically analyse the requirements of Article 18 on traceability from Retained Regulation EC 178/2002 and evaluate how these requirements are being met by Retained Regulation EC 183/2005.

(30 marks)

9. You have received intelligence to suggest that there is illegal manufacture of raw petfood in your area. You have evidence that demonstrates an online presence and national distribution.

(a) Explain your powers for investigation.

(15 marks)

(b) What action will you take as a result of the intelligence?

(15 marks)

(total: 30 marks)

10. As part of your local authority performance plans, you have been tasked with drafting the service delivery plan for feed. Explain, in full, what must be included as part of this plan to ensure compliance with the relevant Feed Law Codes of Practice.

(30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.