

CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) written examination

Unit 4: Product Safety

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 Product Safety 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: Product Safety

Exam cycle: Sept 2022

Date: 13 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. Explain what is a Notice to Warn and a Notice to Mark? Under what circumstances would you consider issuing them?
(10 marks)

2. Explain what can be considered a safe product under The General Product Safety Regulations 2001 and what methodologies can be used to determine this.
(10 marks)

3. Identify and explain what hazards you would check for if you were inspecting electrical products in a second-hand shop.
(10 marks)

4. Explain the classification system for personal protective equipment and list the exclusions which apply for this type of product.
(10 marks)

5. Outline the legal requirements that apply to battery operated toys.
(10 marks)

6. What is the definition of a machine, in product safety legislation, and explain the conformity assessment methodology for these products?
(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. A new local toy manufacturer approaches you for advice about their obligations in relation to placing soft toys made in China, and in the shape of animals, on the market in Great Britain.
- (a) Explain their obligations under the relevant legislation. (10 marks)
- (b) What would you advise them about conformity assessment for these products? (10 marks)
- (c) What documentation would you expect them to hold to evidence that conformity assessment has taken place? (10 marks)
(total: 30 marks)
8. Economic operators have very clear obligations under regulations which have been harmonised under the New Legislative Framework. Provide the definitions for the various types of economic operator and what their obligations are under the legislation. (30 marks)
9. You are approached by a local letting agent who is drawing up a procedure to ensure that the furnished properties that they let out, on behalf of others, meet the relevant legal requirements.
- (a) What product safety legislation would apply and what are the responsibilities of the agent? (10 marks)
- (b) What checks would you recommend to comply with legal obligations? (10 marks)
- (c) What offences are committed if no checks are carried out? (10 marks)
(total: 30 marks)
10. Explain the way in which The Cosmetic Products Regulations, as enacted in the UK by The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, manages risk in cosmetic products. Reference should be made to the product definition, obligations of economic operators, testing and labelling. (30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.