

## Examiner's report

### CTSI Professional Competency Framework

#### Stage 2: Weights and Measures Reflective Statement Examiner's Report May 2023

##### General

This year's submissions are generally a better standard for reflections on what is a technical area of the role. The better submissions are those that show how the candidate has progressed both professionally and personally throughout the process. It was pleasing to note that many candidates are getting the vital role that Weights and Measures plays in the field of Consumer Protection and also the link with the cost-of-living crisis. Many candidates have attempted to balance business needs with consumer confidence and how to enforce with pragmatism, qualities that will serve them well in the future. Also highlighted by some is the Local Authority dis-connect with metrology enforcement and this is also something for their future in the profession.

There was a wider variety in the enforcement activities discussed this year which does show a degree of engagement with metrology although it is still sad to read that these activities had to be undertaken with a neighbouring authority as the expertise or personnel is not available in their own authority in some cases.