

CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) written examination

Unit 4: Feed

May 2023

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 3 pages, including this front sheet.

Exam: Unit 4: Feed

Exam cycle: May 2023

Date: Thursday 11 May 2023

Reading time: 10 minutes

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am

Max: 100 marks

Section A

Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.

Each question carries ten marks.

Total: 40 marks.

1. Explain the status and use of the Catalogue of Feed Materials and the information that it contains. (10 marks)
2. Explain what specified feed law is and its relevance to feed officers. (10 marks)
3. Explain the terms 'inspection', 'audit' and 'verification' as official control methods. (10 marks)
4. What is an undesirable substance? In explaining your answer, provide four examples of substances for which maximum legal levels have been established. (10 marks)
5. What is Earned Recognition and to which feed business operators does it apply? (10 marks)
6. Explain the terms 'documentary check', 'identity check' and 'physical check' in relation to imported feed. (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. Your manager has asked you to produce a work instruction for feed officers for formal sampling of bagged compound livestock feed at mills and merchants within your local authority. Write a work instruction for formal sampling of animal feed in accordance with Retained EU Legislation 152/2009, giving reasons for the steps and required equipment through to submission to the agriculture analyst.

(30 marks)

8. Discuss the effectiveness of the provisions for traceability and product withdrawal and recall under Retained Regulation EC 178/2002 to ensure unsafe feed is removed from the market.

(30 marks)

9. **Answer both parts:**

- (a) Explain the provisions for the use and serving of a feed improvement notice and the information required in such a notice.

(15 marks)

- (b) Discuss the effectiveness of feed improvement notices to ensure legal compliance with feed labelling.

(15 marks)

(total 30 marks)

10. **Answer both parts:**

- (a) Compare and contrast the provisions for feed business operators and competent authorities under specified feed law for the registration and approval of feed businesses.

(22 Marks)

- (b) Describe 4 activities requiring approval and 4 activities requiring registration, with their respective codes.

(8 marks)

(total 30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.