

# Timeline of the Qualification Framework Cycle

<b>September</b>
Written Examinations, Professional Interviews & Oral Examinations including Resits
Training begins in preparation for the May and September exam cycles

<b>October</b>
Training continues
Practical and Oral and Professional Interview examinations including Resits

<b>November</b>
Training continues

<b>December</b>
Ratification meeting for the September exam results
Exam results awarded

<b>January</b>
Appeals submission cut-off date for examination results
Training dates published on the website and bookings open for the following May and September exam cycles

<b>February</b>
Certificates provided for successful examinations achievements

<b>March</b>
1 of March deadline for coursework submission for feedback

<b>April</b>
1 April deadline for Stage 2 Portfolios, Reflective Statement submissions
Stage 1 Coursework submission deadline for no feedback
Revision days commence
Exam registration closes for May Exam cycle

<b>May</b>
All written examinations
Professional Interview examinations
Feed and Food Oral examinations

<b>June</b>
Practical and Oral examinations for Weights and Measures
Exam registration for May opens for the following year

<b>July</b>
Qualification Panel ratification meeting for the May results
Stage 1 Coursework updates published
Stage 2 Portfolio updates published
Exam result letters provided to candidates
Awards confirmed and notification sent to candidates
1 July deadline for coursework submission for feedback

<b>August</b>
1 August Deadline for Stage 2 Portfolios, Reflective Statement submissions
1 August Training bookings close for the following May and September exam cycles