

CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) written examination

Unit 4: Feed

September 2023

Guidance for this examination

Please ensure that you indicate clearly at the top of the answer booklet, by ticking (✓) the relevant box on the front of your examination 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 2023

Date: 14 September 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. Providing examples, explain what a feed hazard is, and what the categories of hazard are. (10 marks)
2. Using examples, explain the scope of the terms 'feed business' and 'feed business operator' under feed law. (10 marks)
3. Discuss the measures to be taken by an authorised officer in cases of non-compliant goods entering Great Britain. (10 marks)
4. Explain the activities that are outside the scope of the requirement to be registered or approved as a feed business. (10 marks)
5. Using examples, explain the difference between the supply of former foodstuffs and co-products and the appropriate registration code for each. (10 marks)
6. Explain the role of the Feed Law Code of Practice and the six key topics it covers. (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. Answer all parts of the question.

You receive a complaint that a feed manufactured by a mill in your local authority area has caused the death of a number of sheep at a farm, also in your local authority area. The vet suspects the cause to be copper poisoning.

- (a) Explain what action you would take and the powers you have to enter the manufacturing premises and to investigate the allegation under specified feed law.

(20 marks)

You subsequently confirm that the feed contains excessive levels of authorised additives.

- (b) Discuss what potential enforcement action is available to you under specified feed law and how you will determine what action you will take.

(10 marks)

(Total: 30 marks)

8. Compare and contrast the provisions in feed law for prohibited and restricted materials, and those for undesirable substances.

(30 marks)

9. Discuss how effective the requirements of Annex III Good Animal Feeding Practice of Retained EU Regulation 183/2005 on feed hygiene are for ensuring feed is safe.

(30 marks)

10. Discuss how the controls on feed additives, for additives in compound feed, ensure feed safety.

(30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.