

CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) written examination

Unit 4: Feed

May 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 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 2022

Date: 12 May 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. The Official Controls, as detailed in retained Regulation EU 2017/625, lay down minimum requirements in Chapter I, Annex II for the training of staff. Explain what these obligations include. (10 marks)
2. Annex II of retained Regulation EC 1831/2003 on feed hygiene makes it a requirement that cross contamination from equipment must be avoided. Explain how this can be achieved. (10 marks)
3. Record keeping is critical for feed hygiene controls. When inspecting a feed manufacturer, explain what records you would expect to see on site. (10 marks)
4. Retained Regulations EC 853/2004 and EC 1831/2003 define 'primary production' in relation to food.
 - (a) Explain what this definition includes and the types of premises to which it applies. (8 marks)
 - (b) What registration codes would you expect to typically be associated with primary production for feed? (2 marks)(total: 10 marks)
5. With examples, explain what a business registered as an R12 is, and the type of feed likely to be placed on the market as a result of the activities of the Feed Business Operator. (10 marks)
6. In accordance with Article 15 of retained Regulation EU 767/2009, what are the general mandatory labelling requirements for a feed material or compound 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. Annex II of retained Regulation EC 183/2005 places a requirement on feed business operators to have written documented procedures based on HACCP. Compare and contrast the HACCP requirements to pre-requisite requirements for a raw pet food manufacturer.

(30 marks)

8. Retained Regulation EU 2017/625, commonly known as the 'Official Control Regulations' (OCR), places a requirement on competent authorities for the verification of controls to be followed by industry.

Produce a report with regard to the requirements placed on the competent authority as a result of the OCR, including reference as to how the competent authority can ensure it meets the expected obligations of the law.

(30 marks)

9. As part of the obligations, for verification of compliance by industry, of retained Regulation EC 183/2005, you have been tasked with an inspection at a local family-owned feed mill producing complementary cattle feed.

Formal samples taken at the time of the inspection have identified processed animal proteins in the feed. As a result of this, explain in full what your next actions will be to ensure compliance with the rules.

(30 marks)

10. With the departure from the EU, discuss the challenges being faced in the feed industry by the differing Feed Business Operators and by enforcement bodies who hold responsibility for feed.

(30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.