

Qualification Framework

Qualification Fees

On successful completion of all units under Stage 1 candidates will be awarded:

The Trading Standards Practitioner Certificate (TSPC)

| Fee per candidate | | Member fee | | Non-Member fee |
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| Stage 1 | | £ | 1,624 + VAT | £1,760 + VAT |
| UNIT 1 | Regulatory Environment & Enforcement | | 2-hour written exam | 2,000 - word reflective statement |
| UNIT 2 | Business & Consumer Legal Frameworks | | 2-hour written exam | 2,000 - word case study |
| UNIT 3 | Trading Standards Law Part 1 | | 2-hour written exam | 2,000 - word report |

On successful completion of all units under Stage 2 candidates will be awarded:

The Trading Standards Practitioner Diploma (TSPD)

| Fee per candidate | | Member fee | | Non-Member fee |
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| Stage 2 | | £3,518 + VAT | | £3,876 + VAT |
| UNIT 4 | Weights & Measures | | 2-hour written exam | Practical and Oral exam Reflective statement Professional interview Portfolio |
| | Food Standards | | 1.5-hour written exam | Oral exam Portfolio |
| Plus one option: | Feed | | 1.5-hour written exam | Oral exam Portfolio |
| | Product Safety | | 1.5-hour written exam | Portfolio |
| | Laboratory Equipment – Metrology (Northern Ireland only) | | 1.5-hour written exam | Portfolio |
| UNIT 5 | Investigations | | | Portfolio Professional interview |
| UNIT 6 | Regulating Markets | | | Portfolio Professional interview |

On successful completion of all units under Stage 3, candidates will be awarded: The Trading Standards Advanced Practitioner (TSAP)

| Fee per candidate | Member fee | Non-Member fee |
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| Stage 3 | £490 + VAT | £520 + VAT |

| UNIT 7 | Project | 8,000 - word project |
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