CTSI Professional Competency Framework

Transition Correlation from TSQF to Qualification Framework (Quick Guide)

The following table provides you with a basic overview should you choose to transition your TSQF qualifications into the new Qualification Framework.

TSQF Subject/Module		Qualification Framework Unit
Consumer Protection Environment	➜	Unit 1 Regulatory Environment & Enforcement
Law of Contract	➜	Unit 1 Regulatory Environment & Enforcement
Legal Systems	➜	Unit 2 Business & Consumer Legal Framework
Fair Trading Criminal	➜	Unit 3 Trading Standards Law Part 1
Product Safety	➜	Unit 4 Option Product Safety
Legal Metrology with section 73	➜	Unit 4 Weights & Measures
Agriculture	➜	Unit 4 Option Feed
Food Standards	➜	Unit 4 Option Food Standards
Intelligence & Investigative Principles	➜	Unit 5 Investigations

TSQF Elements		Qualification Framework Elements
Agriculture practical & oral exam	➜	Unit 4 Option Feed oral exam
Agriculture written exam	➜	Unit 4 Option Feed written exam
Coreskills portfolio	➜	Generic portfolio
Food Standards written paper	➜	Unit 4 Option Food Standards written paper
Food Standards practical & oral exam	➜	Unit 4 Option Food Standards oral exam
Legal Metrology Law & Tech written paper*	➜	Unit 4 Weights & Measures written exam
Legal Metrology practical & oral	➜	Unit 4 Weights & Measures practical & oral exam
Legal Metrology portfolio	➜	Weights & Measures portfolio

TSQF Awards		Qualification Framework Stages/Unit
CSCATS	➜	Unit 1 & 2
DCATS	➜	Stage 2
CSCATS & Fair-Trading Criminal	➜	Stage 1

[Accreditation of Prior Learning](#) (APL) will be needed if your examination was successfully completed more than 5 years ago.

If you hold CSCATS and/or DCATS qualifications. APL is not required regardless of when this was undertaken. More information on each unit can be found [here](#)

*- A stand-alone weights and measures paper will be sat if one written element of Legal Metrology has been completed. Please contact the qualifications team for more information.