

## Examiner's report

### CTSI Professional Competency Framework

#### Stage 2: Feed Written Examiner's Report September 2023

##### General

Two candidates sat this paper.

##### Section A

###### Q1

Two candidates selected this question (Marks range 4 to 8)

Generally good examples were given although the explanation of the term 'feed hazard' lacked detail.

###### Q2

One candidate selected this question

Both terms are defined in Retained EU legislation 178/2002. The question did not require an explanation of the feed safety requirement under the regulation.

###### Q3.

Two candidates selected this question (Marks range 0 to 1)

This question was very specific; measures to be taken for non-compliant feed entering Great Britain rather than a general question on authorised feed officer powers.

###### Q4.

Two candidates selected this question (Marks range 1 to 5)

Answers could have been improved by providing more detail of the exemptions as given in the regulation.

###### Q5.

None of the candidates selected this question

###### Q6.

One candidate selected this question

The answer was vague, not fully identifying the role of the Feed Law Code of Practice and key topics it covers e.g. by use of the chapter headings.

## Section B

Q7.

Two candidates selected this question (Marks ranged from 15 -18)

A practical question for which candidates were able to indicate how they would investigate the issue.

Marks were available for pre-inspection information gathering e.g. premises history, vet contact, product details as were discussions on the nature of sampling e.g. formal/informal and place of sampling e.g. mill/farm.

Whilst candidates were able to summarise their powers, they lacked detail on the purposes and circumstances for which entry is provided.

The question did not require details of the principles of HACCP or a list of specified feed law.

Q8.

None of the candidates attempted this question.

Q9.

Two candidates selected this question (Marks given 4 for each paper)

Answers lacked identification of the four distinct parts of the Annex i.e. Pasture Grazing, Stable & Feeding Equipment, Feeding and Feed & Water and the detailed requirements of each.

The question did not relate to HACCP or manufacturing (the requirements set out in Annex II).

Q10.

None of the candidates attempted this question.