

## Examiner's report

### CTSI Professional Competency Framework

### Stage 2: Food Oral Examiner's Report September 2023

#### General

Competence in food law enforcement requires both a detailed knowledge of the relevant legislation and the skills and experience to apply that legislation in a practical and proportionate manner.

Both of the CTSI Unit 4 Food exams are structured to test the candidates in these areas.

The Food Oral exam, in particular, is designed to test the candidates in real time and to gauge their reactions if challenged or presented with potentially difficult situations.

The candidates' abilities to deal with the issues presented in the Food Oral exam can only really be gained by the candidate undertaking a range of real-world food enforcement activities.

I am pleased to be able to report that, in this cycle, all the candidates who took this exam could demonstrate practical enforcement skills sufficient to pass the exam.