

Qualifications Framework written examination

Unit 4: Feed

September 2024

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: Feed

Exam cycle: September 2024

Date: 12 September 2024

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. Assimilated Regulation 152/2009, which lays down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of feed, details four pieces of apparatus for sampling solid feed. Identify the apparatus listed and explain the requirements for their construction and use.

(Total: 10 marks)

2. Explain the difference between the farm activities for the registration codes R10, R11, R13 and R14.

(Total: 10 marks)

3. Explain what “prohibited substances” are and how they are controlled, giving three examples of prohibited substances described in feed law.

(Total: 10 marks)

4. Explain the animal by-products that can be used for making farmed animal feed.

(Total: 10 marks)

5. Explain the status and use of Assimilated Regulation 68/2013, (the Catalogue of Feed-Materials) and the information contained within the Annex to the Regulation.

(Total: 10 marks)

6. Explain the provisions of Article 15 of Assimilated Regulation 178/2002 for ‘feed safety requirements’.

(Total: 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. A local importer has asked for an explanation on the controls for feed of non-animal origin imported into Great Britain from a non-EU country. Draft a guidance note detailing the requirements and the controls undertaken at the point of entry, including the action to be taken if a feed consignment is found to be non-compliant.

(Total: 30 marks)

8. You are contacted by the local mill manager who believes that they have released feed containing Salmonella onto the market in the preceding week. Explaining the actions you would undertake and the responsibilities of the business, discuss the effectiveness of Assimilated Regulation 178/2002 and enforcing regulations to ensure that unsafe feed is effectively removed from the market.

(Total: 30 marks)

9. Your manager has requested a briefing on Earned Recognition in relation to approved assurance scheme membership for animal feed. Draft a briefing explaining the concept and scope of Earned Recognition, and its operation for the delivery of official controls by local feed authorities.

(Total: 30 marks)

10. Explain the scope and process for the approval of a feed business, including the removal of approval and discuss the effectiveness of approval to ensure the safety of feed.

(Total: 30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.