

## Transition into the Qualification Framework

### Fees

These transition fees are for candidates with an existing qualification, such as CSCATS, DCATS or equivalent, that wish to transition into the Qualification Framework using exemptions from a unit or individual element within a Stage.

**Registration Fees** – Each candidate must pay a registration fee. This fee will differ dependant on whether a candidate wishes to complete a single unit, or a whole stage to gain certification.

Registration fees	Member rate	Non- Member
Individual Unit registration fee*	£70 + VAT	£87 + VAT
Stage registration fee	£208 + VAT	£258 + VAT
Assessment of Prior learning for accredited qualification**	£275 + VAT	£374 + VAT
Assessment of Prior learning for non-accredited qualification	£330+ VAT	£451 + VAT

**Element Fees** – These fees are for a candidate that has an individual element to complete from within a unit.

Fee per individual element	Member rate	Non- Member
Stage 1: Written Exam	£224 + VAT	£237 + VAT
Stage 1: Alternative Assessment	£264 + VAT	£281 + VAT
Stage 2: Written exam	£224 + VAT	£237 + VAT
Stage 2: Portfolio (per subject)	£265 + VAT	£296 + VAT
Stage 2: Practical Exam	£283 + VAT	£312 + VAT
Stage 2: Oral Exam	£257 + VAT	£286 + VAT
Stage 2: Reflective statement	£265 + VAT	£296 + VAT
Stage 2: Professional Interview	£260 + VAT	£288 + VAT

**Unit Fees** – These fees are for an individual unit

Fee per individual Unit	Member rate	Non- Member
Unit 1: Regulatory Environment & Enforcement	£488 + VAT	£518 + VAT
Unit 2: Business & Consumer Legal Framework	£488 + VAT	£518 + VAT
Unit 3: Trading Standards Law Part 1	£488 + VAT	£518 + VAT
Unit 4: Weights & Measures	£1,554 + VAT	£1,718 + VAT
Unit 4: Option Food Standards	£746 + VAT	£819 + VAT
Unit 4: Option Feed	£746 + VAT	£819 + VAT
Unit 4: Option Product Safety	£488 + VAT	£518 + VAT
Unit 5: Investigations	£524 + VAT	£584 + VAT
Unit 6: Regulating Markets	£524 + VAT	£584 + VAT

**Exemption Fees** – The exemption fees are charged per unit.

Exemption Fees	Member rate	Non- Member
Exemption fee for an individual element or Unit	£80 + VAT	£132 + VAT

**Apprenticeship Fees** – Please see the [website](#) for information.

**Notes:**

\*For individuals who hold the DCATS award and are picking up additional unit.

\*\* This includes any qualification that has been delivered by CTSI. (DCA, TSQF, DTS as well as Law Degrees). Submission price is for the first three subjects submitted through APL. £50 + VAT at CTSI member rate, and £93 + VAT per subject thereafter. This also includes payment of exemptions granted.