

Qualifications Framework written examination

Unit 4: Feed

May 2025

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 – 1 hour 30 minutes (plus 10 minutes' reading time).

Note:

The Feed exam 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: May 2025

Date: Thursday 8 May 2025

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. Explain the provisions of Article 13 of Assimilated Regulation (EC) 767/2009 for claims in relation to feed.
(10 marks)
2. Explain the term 'health risk condition' and the notice that may be used by an authorised officer if there is an imminent risk.
(10 marks)
3. Explain the safety and marketing requirements for feed placed on the market, as set out in Article 4 of Assimilated Regulation (EC) 767/2009.
(10 marks)
4. **English and Welsh candidates only:**

Explain the use of conditional approval for a new feed business operator. Additionally, explain the format for an approval identifying number provided by Local Authorities.
(10 marks)
4. **Scottish candidates only:**

Explain the use of conditional approval for a new feed business operator. Additionally, explain the format for an approval identifying number provided by Food Standards Scotland.
(10 marks)
5. Explain the terms 'feed' and 'oral feeding' as defined in feed law.
(10 marks)
6. Using examples, explain the difference between the activities which require registration as an R7 and R12 feed business premises.
(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. Your service has identified an increase in requests for advice from micro businesses selling dog cakes manufactured in a domestic kitchen. Draft a guidance note explaining the requirements relevant to this type of business, including any good practices to meet these requirements.

(30 Marks)

8. Answer both parts of the question.

You have received intelligence that a food retailer is supplying surplus food to a farmer for use as animal feed. The retailer is not registered as a feed business establishment.

- (a) Explain your powers to enter the retailer's premises and undertake an inspection, including any limitations on your powers.

(15 marks)

When you inspect the retailer's premises you are shown an unmarked, unlidded bin containing the surplus food ready for collection by the farmer. The bin contains bread in plastic wrappers and sandwiches in cardboard boxes.

- (b) Explain the hazards this may present. What action would you take to ensure feed safety under feed law?

(15 marks)

(Total: 30 marks)

9. Explain the scope and requirements of HACCP for feed business operators, providing examples of practical non-compliance.

(30 marks)

10. Feed legislation is effective in ensuring the use of feed additives are safe for animals and humans.

Discuss this statement.

(30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

End of Section B

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.