

## Examiner's Report

### Qualifications Framework

### Stage 2: Unit 4 Weights and Measures Practical Examiner Report May 2025

This year 18 candidates sat the practical exam, and I'm pleased to say that 78% passed. Three candidates did very well in scoring over 75%. The average of all marks was 55%.

Each candidate got a NAWI and Average Quantity question (either in the practical or scenario paper) with the remaining questions taken from:

- Drained Weight
- Density – Line marked bottle
- Measuring Container Bottle
- Catchweigher
- Automatic Gravimetric Filling Instrument
- Composite measure (tape)
- Bulk Fuel

As was the case last year, the NAWI question (scenario and practical) was well answered and almost all candidates achieved good marks. The NAWI scenario question seems to cause more issues with a lower average mark.

In general, the practical questions were better answered than the scenario questions with AGFI and Bulk Fuel causing the most difficulties. The average for these questions was 8 and 9 respectively. In preparation for this exam candidates must familiarise themselves with the test forms held in the library of the UK Metrology Khub.

Issues identified this time:

- If a TEC is supplied, it should be used. One question asked where sealing information could be found, and the answer was simply to state the relevant section of the TEC. At least two candidates said that they would check the TEC, rather than *actually* check it.
- Some candidates got confused about stickers and said they would apply a crown sticker following a successful Module F verification of a NAWI.
- Some said they would apply a notified body number, not an approved body number.
- Some candidates said they would apply a green M

**Comments made in my previous reports remain valid and should be read in conjunction with this one.**