

## 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*	£73 + VAT	£90 + VAT
Stage registration fee	£216 + VAT	£268 + VAT
Assessment of Prior learning for accredited qualification**	£285 + VAT	£388 + VAT
Assessment of Prior learning for non-accredited qualification	£343 + VAT	£468 + 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	£233 + VAT	£246 + VAT
Stage 1: Alternative Assessment	£274 + VAT	£292 + VAT
Stage 2: Written exam	£233 + VAT	£246 + VAT
Stage 2: Portfolio (per subject)	£275 + VAT	£307 + VAT
Stage 2: Practical Exam	£294 + VAT	£324 + VAT
Stage 2: Oral Exam	£267 + VAT	£297 + VAT
Stage 2: Reflective statement	£275 + VAT	£307 + VAT
Stage 2: Professional Interview	£270 + VAT	£299 + VAT

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

Fee per individual Unit	Member rate	Non- Member
Unit 1: Regulatory Environment & Enforcement	£507 + VAT	£538 + VAT
Unit 2: Business & Consumer Legal Framework	£507 + VAT	£538 + VAT
Unit 3: Trading Standards Law Part 1	£507 + VAT	£538 + VAT
Unit 4: Weights & Measures	£1,613 + VAT	£1,783 + VAT
Unit 4: Option Food Standards	£774 + VAT	£850 + VAT
Unit 4: Option Feed	£774 + VAT	£850 + VAT
Unit 4: Option Product Safety	£507 + VAT	£538 + VAT
Unit 5: Investigations	£544 + VAT	£606 + VAT
Unit 6: Regulating Markets	£544 + VAT	£606 + VAT

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

Exemption Fees	Member rate	Non- Member
Exemption fee for an individual element or Unit	£83 + VAT	£137 + 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.