

Food Standards and Feed Qualified

CTSI has been working with the Food Standards Agency (FSA) to identify what constitutes a competent Food and Feed Officer. We have agreed that further to completion of Stage 1, a candidate who then completes the Stage 2 Food or Feed units will fulfil the code of practice, which is currently being updated.

Additionally, the FSA has recognised that some local authorities require candidates to be Food and Feed qualified within two years. To meet this requirement candidates would undertake and successfully complete stage 1 within their first year of the CPCF and then register at the next available exam cycle for stage 2.

During the first year of stage 2 a candidate would complete the Food and Feed options in unit 4 and then complete the remaining elements of stage 2 in the following year should these not be attempted at the same time. Candidates have two years to complete all stage 2 elements.

No award will be made for Stage 2 unless all elements have been successfully completed.