

**CTSI Professional Competency Framework**

**Transition into the CPCF (Quick Guide)**

The following tables will provide you with a basic overview, should you choose to transition your TSQF or equivalent qualifications into the CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF).

| <u>TSQF Subject/Module</u>              |   | <u>CPCF Unit</u>                            |
|---|---|---|
| Consumer Protection Environment         | → | Unit 1 Regulatory Environment & Enforcement |
| Law of Contract                         | → | Unit 1 Regulatory Environment & Enforcement |
| Legal Systems                           | → | Unit 2 Business & Consumer Legal Framework  |
| Fair Trading Criminal                   | → | Unit 3 Trading Standards Law Part 1         |
| Product Safety                          | → | Unit 4 Option Product Safety                |
| Legal Metrology with section 73         | → | Unit 4 Weights & Measures                   |
| Agriculture                             | → | Unit 4 Option Feed                          |
| Food Standards                          | → | Unit 4 Option Food Standards                |
| Intelligence & Investigative Principles | → | Unit 5 Investigations                       |

| <u>TSQF Elements</u>                      |   | <u>CPCF Elements</u>                            |
|---|---|---|
| Agriculture practical & oral exam         | → | Unit 4 Option Feed oral exam                    |
| Agriculture written exam                  | → | Unit 4 Option Feed written exam                 |
| Coreskills portfolio                      | → | Generic portfolio                               |
| Food Standards written paper              | → | Unit 4 Option Food Standards written paper      |
| Food Standards practical & oral exam      | → | Unit 4 Option Food Standards oral exam          |
| Legal Metrology Law & Tech written paper* | → | Unit 4 Weights & Measures written exam          |
| Legal Metrology practical & oral          | → | Unit 4 Weights & Measures practical & oral exam |
| Legal Metrology portfolio                 | → | Weights & Measures portfolio                    |

| <u>TSQF Awards</u>             |   | <u>CPCF Stages/Unit</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| CSCATS                         | → | Unit 1 & 2              |
| DCATS                          | → | Stage 2                 |
| CSCATS & Fair-Trading Criminal | → | Stage 1                 |

| <u>Alternative qualifications</u> |   | <u>CPCF Stages/Unit</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Law Degree                        | → | Unit 1 & 2              |
| Bonds Solon                       | → | Unit 5                  |
| DCA II                            | → | Unit 1 & Unit 2         |

[Accreditation of Prior Learning](#) (APL) will be needed if your qualification was successfully completed more than 5 years ago or is a non-accredited qualification.

If you hold CSCATS and/or DCATS qualifications. APL is not required regardless of when this was undertaken.

More information on each unit can be found in the stage info tabs on the [Qualification Resources](#) area of the website

\*- A stand-alone weights and measures paper will be sat if one written element of Legal Metrology has been completed. Please contact the qualifications team for more information.