

CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) written examination

Unit 4: Feed

May 2021

Guidance for this examination

Please ensure that you indicate, by ticking (✓) the relevant box on the front of your examination 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 – one hour and thirty minutes (plus ten minutes' reading time).

Note:

The Feed 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: Unit 4: Feed

Exam cycle: May 2021

Date: 12 May 2020

Reading time: 10 minutes

Time: 14:00 – 15:30

Max: 100 marks

Section A

Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.

Each question carries ten marks.

Total: 40 marks.

1. With examples, explain the hazards that need to be considered in written documented procedures based on HACCP.
(10 marks)
2. The Feed Law Code of Practice allows for Earned Recognition. Explain what this is and in what circumstances it may be used.
(10 marks)
3. Regulation (EC) 183/2005 makes it a requirement that a feed business operator must be registered or approved. Including relevant codes, detail the types of activities that require registration.
(10 marks)
4. Article 11 of Regulation (EC) 767/2009 lays down the principles for the labelling and presentation of feed. Explain what these principles are.
(10 marks)
5. The rules applicable to primary production of food are laid down in Annex I, Part A, of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004. Explain the responsibilities on a food business operator for primary production.
(10 marks)
6. Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 permits that certain types of Category 3 Animal By-products may become animal feed.

Explain with examples the differing types of animal by-product that may be used as a feed material.

(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. The Feed Law Code of Practice makes it a requirement that a local authority [Food Standards Scotland] must have contingency plans for dealing with a feed incident.
- (a) Explain what needs to be included in such a contingency plan for feed. (12 marks)
- (b) What steps must the local authority [Food Standards Scotland] take to ensure that an unsafe feed does not get placed on the market? (18 marks)
(total of 30 marks)
8. Intelligence led enforcement underpins the majority of work presently undertaken in trading standards. Prepare a brief for managers on the regulatory framework for feed and how best intelligence can be used to assist in the delivery of the official controls. (30 marks)
9. You are contacted by a person who wishes to set up a business to start manufacturing dog treats, from their home in your area. Having due consideration to all applicable legislation, what advice would you give to ensure that the activities carried out are in accordance with the law? (30 marks)
8. The role of the regulator is essential for the verification of the official controls for feed. Explain the notices that a local authority [Food Standards Scotland appointed] officer has available to deal with any non-compliance identified, and any appropriate appeal process. (30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.