

CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) written examination

Unit 4: Feed

September 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 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.

An additional 10 minutes of reading time is allowed at the start of the examination.
You may highlight, underline and make notes on the EXAM PAPER ONLY

*The examination paper has **three** pages, including this front sheet.*

Exam: Unit 4: Feed

Exam cycle: September 2021

Date: 15 September 2021

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. Manufacturers of feed must comply with Annex II of Regulation (EC) 1831/2003. Good manufacturing starts with good manufacturing process (GMP) and the adoption of pre-requisite requirements for safe feed production. Explain what should be included as part of this good manufacturing process. (10 marks)
2. Article 13 of Regulation (EC) 767/2009 lays down the principles for the labelling and presentation of feed materials and compound feeds, with regards claims. Explain what these principles are. (10 marks)
3. Compare and contrast responsibilities and roles of all those involved in the regulation of feed safety. (10 marks)
4. Explain what you would expect to see included in a HACCP plan for a raw pet food manufacturer. (10 marks)
5. You are contacted by a local business that intends to start to grow strawberries for sale to the public. Explain the rules applicable for the primary production of food, as laid down in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. (10 marks)
6. Article 18 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002 sets down the principles for traceability. Explain these principles and their relevance for feed safety. (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. A feed mill manufacturing compound feeds for cattle has been selected for a physical inspection. Explain, in detail, the inspection process and the steps that you would take to ensure compliance with relevant feed law.
(30 marks)
8. From January 2021, the UK has withdrawn from the EU and is no longer a Member State. Discuss the impact this may have for enforcement of the feed controls.
(30 marks)
9. The Feed law Code of Practice details the baseline qualification and competency requirements for feed. Discuss how these requirements meet the obligations for the official controls of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.
(30 marks)
10. With regards feed safety and the placing on the market of feed, compare and contrast the requirements in: the retained Regulation (EC) 1831/2003, which lays down the requirements for feed hygiene; the retained Regulation (EC) 178/2002, laying down the general principles and requirements of food law; the retained Regulation (EC) 767/2009, on the placing on the market and use of feed.
(30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.