

## CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF) written examination

### Unit 4: Product Safety

September 2020

### 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 30 minutes (plus ten minutes' reading time).

### Note:

The Product Safety paper is a **closed book**; no materials are permitted to be taken into the examination room.

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

**Exam:** Unit 4: Product Safety

**Exam cycle:** September 2020

**Date:** Wednesday 16 September

**Reading time:** 10 minutes

**Time:** 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Max:** 100 marks

**Section A**

Candidates should attempt to answer four questions.

Each question carries ten marks.

Total: 40 marks.

1. Outline the requirements of product conformity assessment under 'Module A', providing an example of regulations under which this is a legal requirement. (10 marks)
2. Explain what a harmonised standard is and how it is used in product safety legislation. (10 marks)
3. What are the practical differences, in where a product sits in the supply chain, between 'making available on the market', 'placing on the market' and possession for supply? (10 marks)
4. Briefly explain the term 'market surveillance' in the context of the Regulation on Accreditation and Market Surveillance (EU) Regulation 765/2008. (10 marks)
5. What are five different types of corrective action provided for under product safety legislation? Provide examples of each. (10 marks)
6. What are the specific safety requirements for electronic toys? (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. What are the various types of economic operators and what are their obligations under the New Legislative Framework (NLF)? How do these differ from the types of economic operators and their various obligations under the General Product Safety Regulations? What impact does this have on market surveillance and enforcement under these two frameworks?  
(30 marks)
8. Under the Personal Protective Equipment Regulation, there are three classifications of PPE. List these and the relevant conformity assessment requirements that apply, and give an example of each type of equipment.  
(30 marks)
9. A locally-based economic operator approaches you for advice. Although they have no previous experience in importing electrically operated pedal cycles, they plan to expand their importation business to include them. What advice would you give with respect to the legislative requirements for these products?  
(30 marks)

**Section B continues over the page.**

10. You are tasked with undertaking checks on electrically operated toasters. You test purchase ten different products from UK-based manufacturers and request the technical documentation to support conformity assessment, in advance of commissioning testing.

Explain your powers to ask for the documentation, including any limitations on them in these specific circumstances. (10 marks)

What do the Regulations require to be present in the technical documentation? (5 marks)

What are your powers and obligations if no technical documentation is provided, or if it is incomplete? (10 marks)

How would you determine the validity of the documentation? (5 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

Section B total of 60 marks.

**END OF EXAMINATION PAPER.**