

Examiner's report

CTSI Professional Competency Framework

Stage 2: Unit 4 Feed Examiner's Report September 2021

There was one candidate who sat this examination for the CTSI Professional Competency Framework for feed in September 2021.

The exam paper, whilst not fully completed, was on the whole well answered, and it was evident that there had been revision for the subject area.

The examination paper was split into two sections, with Section A comprising of 4 questions out of 6 that required answering and allowing up to 40% of the total marks awarded. Overall, this section was answered well with the candidate showing a breadth of knowledge on the subject area. Where marks were lost it was due to a lack of detail in the answers provided and a failure to finish answering the last question attempted in the exam paper.

Section B in the written examination required 2 questions to be chosen out of a choice of 4 and accounted for 60% of the total overall marks. Again, this section was answered well, where marks were lost it was due to a lack of detail in the answers provided.

The time allowed for the written examination was 1.5 hours plus 10 minutes reading time. Exam technique did not appear to be an issue however time management was a concern with the candidate failing to finish the last question attempted. As a reminder to candidates preparing for future written examinations, ALL sections must be attempted, and the front of the exam paper provides guidance for candidates on the suggested time allocation per section.

Candidates need to be concise in their answer and need to ensure they answer the question asked. Spelling and grammar were, overall, fine.

