

## Examiner's report

### CTSI Professional Competency Framework

#### Stage 2: Unit 4 Product Safety Examiner's Report September 2020

##### General

Only one candidate attempted the examination during this round, and therefore no comments are made on the paper itself to avoid providing an opinion on the performance of an individual student. The paper was moderated, and the candidate achieved a pass.

The lack of candidates was most likely the result of the pandemic and the effect that this has had on the work patterns of many officers, as well as the ability to have face to face training.

The examination was written to address a large proportion of the syllabus, which is focussed clearly on product safety law, whilst investigate methodologies, documentary analysis, risk assessment and corrective action continues to be addressed under the Regulating Markets syllabus. There is still the suspicion that there is an overreliance on the face-to-face materials at the expense of personal research and an understanding of the distance learning materials.

The format of the paper was changed to ensure that a wider breath of in-depth product safety knowledge was examined. As before there were ten short answer questions from which four should be attempted in Section A, but Section B now includes four questions of which two must be attempted, each providing up to thirty marks. Section A is worth forty marks and section B sixty. As before candidates may use bullet points for Section A.