

Summary - Unit 3 Trading Standards Law Part 1

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit will provide you with the knowledge of core consumer protection legislation and processes which ensure a fair-trading environment within the UK.

You will gain an understanding of the criminal and civil legislative mechanisms and the powers to enforce them. In addition, you will also learn the procedural framework for investigation and evidence gathering.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this module, the student will be able to:

- Identify and understand the key UK consumer protection legislation that regulates the fair-trading environment.
- Explain due diligence and case law which has assisted with interpretation of the concept.
- Understand the legislation which governs the activities of an investigation, both civil and criminal.
- Understand the controls on disclosure of information when conducting an investigation.

Unit Assessments:

Written exam: You will register for Stage 1 and complete the associated 2 hour written exam and demonstrate the knowledge requirements for this subject.

Coursework: Each examination cycles an identified subject area will be produced for your report to focus on: The 2000-word report will be submitted on-line using the system provided by CTSI. You are required to submit this coursework prior to taking the examination

Training:

CTSI offer courses for all units within the CPCF via the Training Together Partnership. You will be taught in line with the unit learning outcomes. It is also expected that you will undertake your own learning.

Access to an on-line portal that provides you with on-going detailed course notes, inter block assessments plus remote sessions, with the trainer and other trainees.

UNIT INFO

Assessment types:

Written exam (2 hours)
Report (2,000 words)

Coursework Deadline:

1 March each year before taking your examinations.

Designated learning hours:

135 hours (delivered by both training and self-learning hours)

Once registered into the CPCF more resources and guidance can be found on the website.

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In addition to this, the trainer may choose to provide, via the on-line portal, videos or other learning materials, as they deem necessary; these additional learning materials will be provided throughout the duration of the course.

Classification of Marks

All examinations are marked out of 100% and with a pass mark of 40%.

On passing an examination/coursework you will be graded with the following classifications: Distinction, Merit and Pass.

All effort should be made to gain the highest mark possible throughout the examining process.

Classification	Marks
Distinction	70-100%
Merit	60-69%
Pass	40-59%
Fails	0-39%

CPCF Regulations and Policies

CTSI published a set of regulations that govern the process and procedures of delivery and candidate requirements for the CPCF. These [regulations](#) can be found on our website.

Please ensure you are familiar with all aspects within the regulations, taking particular notice of any area relating to examinations, coursework and deadlines.

CTSI will publish [announcements](#) surrounding the CPCF qualification from time to time. These are found on the website.

It is important that you are aware of any notifications provided by CTSI throughout the year to ensure you are meeting any/all requirements that the Executive or the Qualifications and Awards Board have identified.