

CTSI Professional Competency Framework

Transition into the CPCF (Quick Guide)

The following tables will provide you with a basic overview, should you choose to transition your TSQF or equivalent qualifications into the CTSI Professional Competency Framework (CPCF).

<u>TSQF Subject/Module</u>		<u>CPCF Unit</u>
Consumer Protection Environment	→	Unit 1 Regulatory Environment & Enforcement
Law of Contract	→	Unit 1 Regulatory Environment & Enforcement
Legal Systems	→	Unit 2 Business & Consumer Legal Framework
Fair Trading Criminal	→	Unit 3 Trading Standards Law Part 1
Product Safety	→	Unit 4 Option Product Safety
Legal Metrology with section 73	→	Unit 4 Weights & Measures
Agriculture	→	Unit 4 Option Feed
Food Standards	→	Unit 4 Option Food Standards
Intelligence & Investigative Principles	→	Unit 5 Investigations

<u>TSQF Elements</u>		<u>CPCF Elements</u>
Agriculture practical & oral exam	→	Unit 4 Option Feed oral exam
Agriculture written exam	→	Unit 4 Option Feed written exam
Coreskills portfolio	→	Generic portfolio
Food Standards written paper	→	Unit 4 Option Food Standards written paper
Food Standards practical & oral exam	→	Unit 4 Option Food Standards oral exam
Legal Metrology Law & Tech written paper*	→	Unit 4 Weights & Measures written exam
Legal Metrology practical & oral	→	Unit 4 Weights & Measures practical & oral exam
Legal Metrology portfolio	→	Weights & Measures portfolio

<u>TSQF Awards</u>		<u>CPCF Stages/Unit</u>
CSCATS	→	Unit 1 & 2
DCATS	→	Stage 2
CSCATS & Fair-Trading Criminal	→	Stage 1

<u>Other recognised qualifications</u>		<u>CPCF Stages/Unit</u>
Law Degree	→	Unit 1 & 2
Bond Solon (non-accredited) Investigative Practice qualification	→	Unit 5
DCA I	→	Unit 1 & Unit 2
DCA II (with FT Law)	→	STAGE 1

[Accreditation of Prior Learning](#) (APL) will be needed if your qualification was successfully completed more than 5 years ago or is a non-accredited qualification.

If you hold CSCATS and/or DCATS qualifications. APL is not required regardless of when this was undertaken.

More information on each unit can be found in the stage info tabs on the [Qualification Resources](#) area of the website

*- A stand-alone weights and measures paper will be sat if one written element of Legal Metrology has been completed. Please contact the qualifications team for more information.