

Diploma in Consumer Affairs and Trading Standards

Food Standards Practical examination

The purpose of this examination is to assess your sampling skill set, therefore the equipment, quantity and type of food stuff may not be 100% real or as found in your workplace.

You have 20 minutes to complete the questions and undertake your sample.

Please ensure you complete your candidate number.

Candidate number:

SCENARIO 1- Orange Juice

You are a food sampling officer for Worthshire MBC. You receive an allegation that the Summer Sun brand of orange juice may contain stripped fruit juice and added sugars.

- a. Describe what compositional standards if any, apply to orange juice and outline what you will ask your public analyst to test for when submitting the samples.

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(5 marks)

You visit a local branch of ASCO Supermarkets Ltd. and purchase two 500ml cartons of Summer Sun orange juice.

They carry the batch number 12345 and a Best Before date of 01/12/12. The manufacturers address was given as Summer Sun Ltd., 1 The Way, New Town, Topshire. NT12 4TT.

On your exam table you will find examples of the foodstuff, a selection of sampling utensils, sampling containers, bags, seals and sampling paperwork.

- b. Select your sample and carry out the process to produce a formal sample.

However you decide to divide the sample you need only label and seal one portion as an example of your approach.

You must place your candidate number on the sample label where it states "Officers Name"

(35 marks)

c. If you decide to leave a portion of the sample with the seller how would you advise them to store it?

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(5 marks)

d. What documents would you complete during and after the visit and who would receive them?

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Total of 50 marks

Office use only

Total marks achieved:
Examiners signature:
(If moderated) Moderators signature: