

Office for Product Safety & Standards

Trading Standards Qualification Framework

DCATS: Legal Metrology Examiners' report for 2017

The Oral

The Orals followed the same format as last year with FOUR test stations set up around the room, each station representing an area of expertise as follows:

- NAWIs and weighing
- Capacity Serving Measures and length
- AWI weighing, packaged goods
- Water meters, fuel, LPG and road tankers

All four stations this year were well answered with no obvious lack of knowledge in any one area.

A total of 36 candidates did the Oral in 2017.

The pass mark for the Oral remains set at 40%. The results for the 2017 Oral examinations are as follows;

W+M Oral: All passed this year

In the Orals, the lowest mark awarded was 47% and the highest 85%.