



Stage 2: Unit 4: Weights and Measures: Professional Information Examiner's Report September 2022

General

All candidates got the same question on routine inspections of weighbridges. One of the questions invited candidates to consider a borderline failure, but no one considered the possible reasons for the apparent failure and consequently gave overly strict answers. For high marks candidates should consider all possible causes and possible courses of action and not just assume the scenario presents a black and white situation. There are many factors to consider when deciding on a course of action and better answers explore all options.

When asked about testing most candidates answered as if they were verifying the instrument, but the question was clearly about routine testing. No candidate appeared to have read part 3 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985. It was clear which candidates had actually been out with a heavy test unit and those for whom it was all theoretical.