



CTSI Professional Information for members

Stage 2: Weiberechtigten

Q4

This question was testing an understanding of the differences in the responsibilities of different economic actors and the authority to undertake initial verification and re-verification of weighing and measuring instruments. This is a complicated and confusing area and those candidates that have taken the trouble to understand this subject scored well. It appears as a question in some form every year.

Q5

This question was testing whether candidates understood the legislation relating to capacity serving measures, the significance of conformity assessment marks and the influence of BREXIT. Although this subject was considered on numerous occasions during the training most candidates did not

It also examined the understanding of the modular approach and how this interacted with the verification of weighing instruments. This question was ensuring that candidates understood that there is a wide range of requirements that relate to weighing and measuring instruments and that an understanding of all of them is relevant to ensuring compliance. It also tests an understanding of the different modules (routes to compliance) and the responsibilities of manufacturers about this. This question was testing that candidates had read the various guidance notes that are crucial in understanding the transition dates that relate to BREXIT changes.

Whilst accepting that this is a complicated area to understand it became apparent that there was a limited understanding of the different dates. The answers to this question were variable, but it was clear that many candidates had learnt the listed characteristics of type U software and scored good marks. Questions relating to software appear in some form or another in every exam paper and should be understood. This question was testing that an inspector would know which marks that would need to be applied after a verification had been completed. It also required an understanding of under what circumstances the UKCA mark should be applied

Q10

This question of understanding how a liquid fuel measuring instruments operates is fundamental to the understanding of a weights and measures inspector. Most candidates answered the question well and scored high marks which was important for compensating those questions where they scored less well.