



## CTSI Professional Competency Framework

### Stage 2: Feed Oral Examiners Report May 2022

#### General

Nine candidates took the oral exam. The average pass mark was 55%. Marks ranged from 6 – 76.

The oral exam in May 22 was conducted via Microsoft Teams.

Despite the virtual nature of the examination, candidates are encouraged to:

- Keep good posture and maintain eye contact. Ensure that the computer is set up and the camera is steady and operational.

- Verbalise their thoughts otherwise there will be extended periods of silence where no marks are being gained.

- Be confident in the discussions with the examiner, even if unsure verbalise the thought process.

- Avoid rambling when you do not know the answer.

The oral examination comprised of a 15-minute interview with the candidate to assess competency with

	the notices that can be served though prompting required for some candidates.
Sampling Procedures	Varying levels of knowledge on sampling procedures. With the portfolio being deferred and no longer requiring completion prior to the exam, this could account for the lack of knowledge evident with some candidates.
Information Obtained and Analysed	Information was taken from the scenarios and overall, for some candidates was analysed well, for others prompting was required and a lack of knowledge did make it difficult for some candidates in the completeness of their answers. Discussions included reference to the law and practice.
Action and Conclusions	There were varying levels of knowledge demonstrated when detailing the actions that could be taken by a candidate for different scenarios. All candidates required a level of prompting to obtain information. It is important to consider the scenario and answer the question asked.

Communication